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IMPROVEMENT PLAN LAUNCHED TODAY

Vote Down Widening Estimate Resolution

Councillor Refuses To Drive
Through Main St. Sat-
urday Nights

MAYOR FEARS SPEED

A proposal to have the town engineer prepare an estimate on the cost of widening Main St. in a "practical and economical way" was voted down at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

The resolution was introduced by Dr. L. W. Dales, reeve, and supported by Councillors W. W. Osborne and A. V. Higginson. Against the resolution were Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, and Councillors Frank Robinson, George Williams and William Dixon.

"The purpose of widening Main St. is to permit cars to go through at 50 miles per hour," declared the mayor. "That is no good to business. We already have an estimate of the cost. There is no need to go to any more expense."

"I will not drive through that Main St. Saturday night after 6 o'clock," said Councillor Higginson.

REPLIES LOCAL CLEANERS
DON'T WANT LICENSES

Local cleaners do not want a by-law licensing all cleaners, local and city, Councillor Wm. Dixon was told by N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"I don't think it is fair for outside cleaners and dyers to go from door to door getting business at the expense of the local cleaners," Mr. Dixon stated.

"We prepared a by-law to license cleaners two years ago, and left it to the local cleaners to fix the license fee," Mr. Mathews said.

"It is bad," agreed Councillor Wm. Dixon, "but I agree with the mayor. The purpose of widening is only for one thing—to permit greater speed."

"We can pass a by-law limiting the speed," said Dr. Dales.

"No, we can't," corrected N. L. Mathews, K.C. "The speed limit is 30 miles an hour in towns."

"Our Main St. is a criterion of Page six, column seven

FREE LAND, NO TAXES OFFER IS CONSIDERED

Finance Committee Will
Bring In Building Ex-
emption Scheme

MAYOR OFFERS LAND

The finance committee was instructed to "bring in a plan for rebuilding vacant lots held by the town and a plan of tax exemption on new buildings for discussion at the next meeting of council" at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales and Councillor Arthur D. Evans, sponsors of the resolution, first introduced a resolution which called for total tax exemption of new buildings during their first year, 50 per cent. exemption for the second year, and no exemption in the third year.

"This town badly needs new homes, and new assessment," said Dr. Dales. "I think it is no loss to give some encouragement to building."

"I can't discuss this without consideration," objected Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "This question should be introduced by notice of motion."

"If we could encourage people to build ten or 15 new houses a year, it would help the town," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

"Some of the men who are renting would build if they thought the town would give them some encouragement for the first three years."

"We have some lots over in Connaught Gardens, and I would favor giving those lots away for a nominal sum to people who would build a house there," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "They would have the benefit of this tax-exemption scheme."

"They shouldn't be allowed to build little shacks," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"Houses should be a certain value," said Dr. Dales.

"Now you have a workable scheme," said Dr. Boyd. "If you think anyone is going to build a \$3,000 or \$4,000 house in the town you are mistaken, for the reason that you can buy a house for less than you can build one."



TWO HANDSOME YOUNG MEN

These two boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Bell of Newmarket. Bobbie is two and a half years old and Reid is six. Photograph by courtesy of Budd Studio.

EXECUTIVE FOR NEXT SEASON'S HOCKEY NAMED

A. Marshall Elected Presi-
dent Of Group For
Second Time

TO NAME COACH LATER

Plans for the 1937-38 hockey season were discussed by the hockey enthusiasts of the town of Newmarket at a meeting held in the King George hotel on Monday evening.

The financial statement for the past year was read and adopted at this meeting. The hockey executive was elected for the ensuing year.

Honorary patrons are: W. P. Mulock, M.P., Andrew Davis, Gordon Manning, J. E. Nesbitt, Jim Law, E. J. Davis, Lyman Rose, George Wark and Aubrey Davis.

Aubrey Marshall was re-elected president; 1st vice-president, Joe Spillette; 2nd vice-president, Charles Holmes; secretary, Frank Courtney; treasurer, Angus West. Max Smith, Leo Cull, Bob Pritchard, Bill Geer, W. W. Osborne, Frank Bowser, Dr. R. L. Hewitt, H. E. Gilroy, Dave Lipson, Dr. J. W. Bartholomew, and Stan. Smith were elected to the executive.

A meeting of the executive will be called shortly, at which a club manager and coach will be decided upon.

MONEY OFFERED TO START EMPLOYMENT

Builders, Bankers And
Councillors Meet Here
Today

H. F. IRWIN IS SPEAKER

Members of the town council, prominent citizens and representatives of the building trades will meet with H. F. Irwin, district representative of the Home Improvement Plan, in the council chamber at 4 p.m. today.

For those who have incomes but inadequate savings the plan provides machinery whereby they can finance home improvements and additions, both interior and exterior, on favorable terms. The money is loaned by the chartered banks and a 15 per cent. guarantee is given by the dominion government.

The purpose of the plan is to provide employment and has been very successful in the United States. Of \$21,000,000 spent in Philadelphia, for instance, \$14,000,000 went to labor. The maximum loan is \$2,000, to be repaid monthly over a period of not more than three years.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT
PLANNED BY LIONS

Plans for a pageant depicting the progress of a typical York county family during the last 150 years will be presented to the Lions club on behalf of the executive by Dr. C. E. Vander-Voort on Monday evening.

The pageant, which would be held at the arena, would show the changing conditions, comforts, implements through the years.

SELECT BOWLING PRIZES

Visiting Elora yesterday a party of bowlers, T. F. Doyle, Herb. Whyte and Larry Bell, accompanied by L. B. Rose, selected several hundred dollars worth of walnut furniture at the factory as prizes for the big bowling tournament planned for this summer.

MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

No Sleeping Sickness Here Visiting Bandmaster Learns

Editor Congratulates Town
On Possession Of
Fine Band

A band concert was given by the Citizens' Band under Orville Ganton in the town hall Sunday evening.

Lieut. J. Andrew Wiggins of Toronto, in his brief address stated, "A community without a band is certainly in need of a doctor. If left alone it will be only a short time until it will be dead as a door-nail."

"Years of experience has taught me that a town that has not the community spirit to appreciate its musicians is afflicted with community sleeping sickness which, if allowed to continue, will leave nothing to look forward to but creeping paralysis," he said.

Mr. Wiggins, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association, editor of the Canadian Bandmaster, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Mr. Wiggins attended the band concert and also attended the United church service. He has been very interested in church choirs for 35 years.

Speaking at the band concert he seemed very pleased with the band's progress. He commended both citizens and bandmen for their aggressiveness, and also pointed out the important part played by the local papers.

CORONATION PLANS ARE
TO BE LAID TONIGHT

There will be a meeting this evening at 8.15 o'clock in the council chamber, called by the town council's coronation committee, consisting of Councillor Arthur Evans, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor A. V. Higginson.

The three school boards, the fire brigade, the ministerial association, and the Newmarket Veterans have been invited to attend the meeting for the purpose of discussing a local celebration of the coronation.

The band, no doubt inspired by his visit, played a very fine program that featured Jack Arlitt in a cornet solo, Lustspiel overture, a selection from the opera "Faust," Bucchossi's Hunting Scene, a group of hymn tunes and other numbers that were all well received.

Mr. Geo. Walsh drew rounds of applause with his accordion solos, especially the one accompanied by the band.

Harry Lambert acted as chairman and kept the audience in excellent humor.

He congratulated the band on giving a fine series of winter concerts, and hoped they could arrange another series for next season.

GYM DISPLAY TO BE STAGED

Work done by the boys and girls in their regular physical culture classes at the high school will be shown in the gymnasium display at Newmarket high school on Friday evening, April 16, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A basketball game between the senior boys and a team from an outside school will complete the program.

AURORA LEADS HOCKEY GROUP

The Aurora-Bradford tussle in the King Clancy T. H. L. series reached its conclusion on Friday when Bradford defaulted to give Aurora the group leadership.

Aurora goes into the next round on Friday at the Varsity stadium in Toronto. Their opponents have not yet been named.

DRIVER HURT AS CAR LEAPS CURB

Two scalp wounds, a cut over the right eye, and leg abrasions were suffered by Leonard Vaughan, 46 Niagara St., when the car he was driving struck a pole along Eagle St. late Friday night.

Mr. Vaughan was on his way to his work as night watchman for the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., when the car jumped the curb and crashed into a pole. The car overturned and a number of men were necessary to right the car so that Mr. Vaughan could be removed.

It is believed that Mr. Vaughan, who has just recovered from an attack of flu, lost control of the car for a moment, with the result that the car leapt the curbing along Eagle St. and hit the pole.

Jim Howard, who was on duty as night constable at the time, called Dr. J. G. Cock and Constable Kenneth Mount, and the injured man was taken to the York County hospital.

Peterboro Highway Is Urged As Investment

Hoped That Meeting Will
Be Held Here To Discuss
Proposed Highway

NEED SECOND HIGHWAY

A series of meetings to emphasize the need of a provincial highway between Orangeville and Peterboro (Orangeville to Schomberg already assumed, and Schomberg to Yonge St. now included in highway department plans for future development) are being planned at various centres in the area affected.

It is hoped that Newmarket citizens will organize a meeting to be held here, to be addressed if possible by the minister of highways, Dr. T. B. McQuesten, or his deputy, and by Morgan Baker, M.L.A.

The arguments in favor of the highway may be summarized as follows:

(1) Completion of this route would give a provincial highway to the most densely settled area in the province not now served by a provincial highway. The automobile users of this district have already paid for this highway in gasoline taxes and license fees. The neighboring Uxbridge district, for instance, has paid

NEWMARKET GOES FAST
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Newmarket will go on daylight saving on Sunday, April 25, provided that Toronto adopts fast time on the same date, the town council decided on Monday evening. Councillor George E. Williams introduced the necessary resolution.

hundreds of thousands of dollars in highway taxes but does not enjoy a foot of provincial highway. This is an obviously unfair distribution of highway revenues.

(2) It is estimated that there are 500,000 people between Ottawa and Lake Huron who would be served by completion of this system. The highway would, therefore, be a good revenue producer.

(3) Ontario badly needs a second east-and-west highway. Incidentally, this would tend to distribute more evenly the benefits of the tourist industry.

(4) The missing link between Schomberg and Peterboro is only 75 miles of the 450 miles from Ottawa to Lake Huron. As long as this link is left out the province is not reaping the full return on its already big investment.

Wrote Opera And Broke Up You'll Be Broken Up Too

Perhaps you've seen "Forty-Second Street," or read George Arliss' "Up the Years from 'Bloomers.'" If you have, you know that the life of an actor is not as glamorous, as gay and romantic as is popularly believed. Behind the scenes lies a life of hard work, patient practice and nerve-racking drill. Yet underneath it all is a spirit of fun and satisfaction, which must accompany any work which provides entertainment and happiness for others.

These two conflicting "spirits" are very much in evidence, around Pickering College at the present time. Another Gilbert & Sullivan production is on the way—has been since before Christmas. As a co-operative activity of the college and the town of Newmarket, this annual presentation is eagerly awaited each spring.



ALICE STRONG ROURKE

Just three more weeks—and the show is on! The dates are April 20, 30, and May 1.

This year it is "The Gondoliers," which rates, along with "The Mikado," as the greatest work of the two masters. Great Page five, column six

Socialization Of Garbage Collection Meets Defeat

Councillor Williams Com-
plains Of Dumping
Nuisances

A proposal that Newmarket should embark upon municipal garbage collection was made to the town council by Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales on Monday evening.

Councillor George Williams opened the subject when he complained that "there are an awful lot of dumps in town," naming a place on Cotter St., a place on Timothy St., and one or two other illicit dumping grounds.

"Are there any signs up?" asked Dr. Dales.

"No, but these dumps are an awful nuisance," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"I think it is time that we had municipal collection of garbage," said Dr. Dales, suggesting that the town call for tenders for collection of garbage.

Councillor A. V. Higginson expressed agreement.

"As it is, we have no control over the collection of garbage," said Dr. Dales.

BARRIE LIONS VISIT

Adjutant A. D. McTavish of the Salvation Army will be the speaker at the Lions club meeting on Monday evening. Barrie Lions will be visitors at the following meeting.

"We should notify the present garbage-collectors to take more care, and get these other places cleaned up," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "If we go into this system comprehensively, we will have a new bill of expense."

"No, the people are now paying to have their garbage removed," said Dr. Dales. "We could do it more cheaply and better."

"But you would put two men out of business and on relief," disagreed Dr. Boyd.

"They could tender," replied Dr. Dales.

The council decided to advise the present garbage collectors to be more careful in handling and destroying garbage, and to forbid dumping except at the municipal dump.

Encounter Six Feet Snow On Way Back From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Little And
Mrs. Stallard Return
From Winter Holiday

"The snow was banked six feet deep at the side of the road in New York state while we were driving home and there was no snow at all when we got here," Mrs. J. O. Little told The Era this week. "It was much colder in the south than it was here."

Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mrs. J. R. Stallard returned from their two-month holiday in Florida on Sunday.

Making their headquarters at Madeira Beach, 12 miles outside of St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mrs. Stallard experienced the reversal of the lovely weather of December and January to the unseasonable weather of February. Florida flu and colds were the only catastrophes.

While in the south, they saw Mrs. T. Mills, Mrs. E. H. Perrin and Erica, and a lot of Ontario people that they did not know.

"I believe there were more Ontario people down there ever before," Mrs. Little said. "One man we met was a friend of Joe McCulley."

"One Sunday we drove out to Bradenton to hear Rev. Frank Brunton, son of the late W. A. Brunton of Newmarket."



SPEAKS HERE TODAY

A meeting this afternoon of builders, decorators, electricians, plumbers and others interested in the federal government's Home Improvement Plan will be addressed by H. F. Irwin, district representative, Ontario Advisory Committee of the Home Improvement Plan.

PRODUCES TWO
SIR WILLIAMS

Born at Bond Head, "a hamlet of nine houses," the late Sir William Osler, the famous physician and scientist, was called "the greatest Canadian" by L. W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, last week. Bond Head is better known in Newmarket and North York as the birthplace of Sir William Mulock, another distinguished Canadian.

Sap Doesn't Run, It Crawls, Says Patient Boiler-Down

'Tis Maple Sap Time At
Charles Lewis' Maple
Bush In King

Sap doesn't run, it drops," Charles Lewis, Yonge St. farmer, told The Era out at his maple bush in King this week. Mr. Lewis was busy, as are many owners of maple bush, boiling down the sap.

Hundreds of children and adults have travelled out to watch the tapping and boiling this year and in the years gone by. At present the road is impassable for wheeled traffic and almost so for foot travellers not equipped with rubber boots.

Handling of syrup has been brought to a minimum in the Lewis bush. The sap is gathered, a bucket a day, from the trees and gathered into a cistern on the top of the hill in the bush. A pipe line brings the sap to a similar cistern outside the boiling house and eliminates a long haul by wagon.

The sweet smell of the steam greets you as you open the door of the boiling house. When you can see again, the long system of pans attracts your attention. Under the pans the huge fire is fed by wood. A wagon load of wood does not last very long for this job.

Made by the concern that makes the boiling units for the large bushes in Quebec, the pans themselves are very interesting. The sap enters, by pipe, from the



APPOINTED MANAGER

S. R. Stevens has been appointed Bell Telephone Company commercial manager for Newmarket, Aurora and Sutton, with headquarters at Newmarket. C. W. Holmes will be in charge of maintenance and construction of plant.

cistern to one corner and then starts on its way through the various pans. The boiling syrup is siphoned from one pan to another until the finished product is found in the last pan. It can be tested only when it is boiling. The cooked syrup is put through a felt strainer and then bottled or canned for use.

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IN SPRING

In spring not only does a young man's fancy turn to idealism, but we all become young. We all become idealists. We see and we hope for better things. We get new inspiration from religious messages. We have new hopes of accomplishment, and new plans for enjoyment. We make gardens, plan seeds, build homes and dream dreams. We plan holidays and outings, even though they may never materialize. We build castles in Spain (and forget about the war). Relief rolls are reduced. Parliaments close and we forget that people are born little Conservatives or little Liberals. There is new warmth in our greeting of our fellow-man, and there is new enthusiasm in our discussion of the weather. The bluebirds are here.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Steps are being taken to launch the federal government's home improvement plan in Newmarket. It is proposed to form a local committee to promote the scheme, which provides for government partial guarantee of loans by the chartered banks to permit home repairs, alterations, additions, improvements. For instance, the scheme would encourage borrowing money to re-shingle a roof, to insulate a home, to install a modern bathroom, to paint or to decorate a house, to install new electric lighting, to add a sun-porch or a new wing, to build a garage, or to install a new heating-system.

The "Nays" Say

Against the scheme it is said that the money borrowed costs too much, and, second, that people shouldn't buy on the instalment plan. The total cost of borrowing the money is estimated at about 6 1/2 per cent., which is low compared with the usual cost of instalment buying. In the second place, the plan is calculated to encourage people to save and spend their money in a way that will give them substantial value and that will help everybody by creating employment in the building trades.

AURORA'S ENTERPRISE

Aurora is to be congratulated on the enterprise which successfully launched a year ago and is carrying on this year the York County Musical Festival. Newmarket people were among the major award winners last year. This year there are twice as many entries as last year. From a Newmarket point of view it is unfortunate that we did not help more with the inauguration of the festival so that we might have the honor of having the festival in Newmarket in alternate years. The Durham festival is held alternately in Port Hope and Bowmanville, and the Peel festival is held alternately in Brampton and Port Credit. Newmarket town council last year, however, did not accept an invitation to give one of the shields for competition. Opportunity passed by our window and we saw it not. One hope remains. There has been a religious revival in at least one Aurora church recently, and perhaps our friends will become so charitable as to offer us a bigger share in the festival.

SPORT NEWS KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

What strange people medical doctors are and what strange advice they sometimes give. A prominent Toronto business man was suffering from insomnia and consequent poor health. He had no business worries. He had no other worries. There was nothing the matter with him physically. It was a difficult case to diagnose, but the doctor told him that his trouble was that he had no hobby. He was not an enthusiast concerning gardening, or sport, or nature, or painting, or collecting.

Answering Criticism

Sometimes during the winter season people come in, usually older people, and tell us that there is too much sport news in The Era. We tell them about other people who like to read the sport news and we tell them how we have added a column to every page of our paper so that there is really more of every kind of news than there was before. We would like to be able to interest more of the older people in the games of the younger people. There is health and peace of mind in reading sport news, in getting interested in something that doesn't matter, something on which neither dollars and cents nor life and death hang.

PASTEURIZED MILK

This paragraph may be offensive to some of our rural readers, but we pass most of its contents along from two gentlemen who visited our office last week. They were from the city. We were under the impression that most city people think the country a superior place to live and country people more fortunate in their environment, but these gentlemen, who represented a condensed milk company, did not think so. We remarked that people in country districts do not use pasteurized milk. "That is why country people have a lower standard of health than city people," stated one of these gentlemen. "Is it true that

country people have poorer health?" asked his companion. "It is a fact," was the reply. While the country with its unlimited quantities of fresh air, and its outdoor work, has a great start, the modern city, with its health department, school nurses, gymnasiums, public health centres and clinics, has made wonderful strides along the road of health. With such organizations as Women's Institutes active, it is only a matter of time until the country overtakes the city and once again recaptures, if lost, its health leadership.

RURAL SCHOOL UNDER FIRE

The small rural school was under fire last week when the Ontario Educational Association met in Toronto. Several speakers advocated larger central schools, higher-paid teachers, and better educational facilities for rural children. Presumably the children would be taken to school and brought home again by buses. The consolidated school is not a new idea in Ontario, and undoubtedly the scheme has a great deal of merit. The little back-concession school-house, however, always appeals to our imagination. Often we have occasion to write in the news columns of The Era: "educated near Queensville," "educated near Sharon," "educated near Mount Albert." Only last week it was noted in The Era that Dr. H. B. Spaulding, chairman of the Toronto board of education, was born at Pine Orchard. We suppose he began to go to school there.

Accidental Up-to-date-ness

These small schools cannot be entirely lacking in merit. Some ten years ago in answer to charges that the province of Nova Scotia was backward in educational methods, the then superintendent of education replied in effect: "Why, we have been employing the Dalton method (a teaching system designed to encourage children to develop independence, initiative and self-reliance in their studies, we believe) in our country schools for years. The rural teacher has so many classes to look after that her pupils perforce must carry on their own studies with little or no help."

Low Teaching Salaries

Everyone will agree, however, that there must be some remedy for the low salaries of rural teachers. It is not that teachers cannot be engaged for \$500 or \$600 or \$700 a year. It is that the low wage scale will keep from the public school teaching profession the most desirable recruits. Public school teachers should be of fine character and of good education (preferably with a university education or equivalent in self-education), but people with such education (university debts still to pay) cannot afford to work for so small a salary.

Musie in the Schools

While we are assessing the rural schools, let us not forget that we have a right in our municipality of East Gwillimbury to be very proud. In most of the schools of this township Miss Marie Draper of Mount Albert is teaching music. East Gwillimbury and Miss Draper are pioneering in this undertaking for rural schools. The trustees of these schools deserve commendation for their co-operation in this advanced move.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

What is the objection to advertising liquor? In the first place, liquor is sold in the province not because no one objects to its sale but that there may be no unreasonable interference with the liberty of individuals. In other words, distillers and brewers are allowed to cater to an existing demand for their products but they are not allowed to set out deliberately to stimulate and increase that demand by advertising. It might be interfering with the liberty of individuals not to allow them to buy alcoholic beverages, but it is not interfering with the liberty of individuals not to try, through advertising, to make them want such beverages. Distillers and brewers, however, do not need to fear the gradual death of their business through lack of advertising. Most drinkers, although not all, are pretty good recruiting officers for the trade.

What, No Hangovers?

Advertising of liquor is not likely to be permitted in this province, for even drinkers probably appreciate not being urged to drink by every billboard, newspaper and magazine. In the United States the Federal Liquor Administration has sharply warned the liquor interests that advertisements declaring that alcoholic beverages are beneficial to health or have no harmful results are "most objectionable" and contrary to law. The administrator says: "Advertisements of this nature which have been observed have referred to the wholesomeness of the advertised products; to the absence of hangovers on morning following drinking; to relaxing and soothing effects on tired nerves; to improvements in appetite or digestion; to unaffected efficiency, and to many other similar effects." Distillers reply that drug companies advertising remedies for "hangovers" are worse offenders and by, in effect, telling people to drink freely and then to make everything right with a hangover remedy, have helped to create resistance against liquor advertising. Our thought is that some day advertising will be used by governments to discourage drinking. Either the department of highways or the department of health could sponsor such advertising.

Two weeks ago these columns quoted the Hon. Peter Heenan as saying: "We had the money and we spent it." We thought this confession was Peter's own, for he neglected to say "quote" and "unquote." It seems, however, that he was making use of a phrase originally coined by Hon. J. D. Monteith while provincial treasurer in the Ferguson government. The budget debate was in progress and the minister was telling of a great increase in revenue. P. W. Pearson of Newmarket, then M. L. A. for North York, suggested that the money should have been used for debt reduction. The reply was: "We got the money and we spent it." Anyway, the Hon. Peter did spend quite a bit of money in Algoma.

In Spain, it is reported, Spanish and German troops have been routed again, according to loyalist reports.

Four schools and two community halls were burned down in British Columbia Doukhobor communities on Sunday.

While saying her prayers at an improvised altar in her home, an Ottawa woman's clothes caught fire and she was burned to death last Saturday.

Hitler has granted official status to a pagan anti-Christian

Toronto school pupils on Monday received this message to take home to their parents: "Diphtheria is the most dangerous of all diseases of children. Only toxoid will prevent it. Every child over six months of age should receive toxoid. If you or any of your brothers or sisters are not protected, ask your father or mother about it tonight."

Although the Bible is the world's best-seller today, there is a prevailing ignorance of its contents, even among religious

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"Spring and Migration"

Two things seem linked together by bands of steel, the coming of spring and the moving fever.

We all know by experience that spring is a restless time, we feel the urge to do this and that—to take up rugs, take down curtains, and also to change the furniture about.

This last often gives rise to a new type of adventure. Suppose you change the furniture in the bedrooms; you feel almost as if you had a new house and all goes "merry as a marriage bell." Then, that night, when you've completed your labors and retired to sleep the sleep of the just, suddenly you hear moans and mutters and you know that one member of the family, who is particularly addicted to that type of diversion, has nightmare.

Up you fly and make a rush for the door. Instead of the door, you bang into a dressing table which, that day, you had moved from its well known location.

Your nose begins to bleed and your lip to swell, and, by the time you reach the nightmarish one, you feel as if your own particular brand of waking nightmare deserved the greater pity.

The birds are moving; every day you hear a new melody in the feathered choir which makes music for you, day by day, and the members are so busy choosing locations for their new homes that they visit our spruce tree inn at rarer intervals and eat almost on the wing.

And, day by day, trucks and wagons move past our windows, loaded with the wherewithal to start life anew.

We've all had moving experiences, for few of us are so fortunate as escape the tribulations entailed.

I had an uncle who lived out his 86 years in the house in which he first saw the light, and it was a real home, where one felt the influence of the delightful family life that made it a centre for the connection. But most of us have had, at one time or another, to gather up our belongings and prepare for an exodus.

It is then one wonders why one had clung to dozens of things, whose usefulness was a thing of the past, for it only made things harder. One wondered if, perhaps, some use might not be found for them in the new house and so they were added to the already staggering total of goods to be packed and moved.

All my own adventures along moving lines, though, sank into insignificance before the Arabian Nights-like happenings which were the lot of a woman of my acquaintance.

Her husband having been called away on business, it was left to her to convey her family and their pets to a totally unknown destination. This alone was enough to daunt a stout heart but, added to this, it was to be done while darkness covered the earth.

There is an eerie feeling in facing the unknown, in the dark; one can face danger or change much more courageously when the sun shows objects for what they are and its mellow light softens the hard places.

Well, the busy day wore on and the busy woman of this tale had to face her task.

She gazed about her at the little group of children and their pets, who gazed trustfully back at her. Then her eyes went to

people, Rev. H. Lockyer, English evangelist, told a group in Toronto on Monday.

"The great weakness of our educational system is that it caters to mediocrity," Dr. J. L. Syngue of the University of Toronto stated on Monday.

Enroute to see the Dionne quintuplets, Violet and Daisy Hilton, Slamese twins, said on Monday that they were not "at all interested in the quintuplets."

"I think Mrs. Dionne should be more of a curiosity than the quintuplets," Violet Hilton said.

50 Years Ago

From Era File, Apr. 8, 1887

Mr. Hy. Hulise of Orangeville was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Mosley and his bride of Aurora spent Monday with Mr. V. Denne.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Barrie was visiting Mr. J. P. Hunter last week.

Mr. J. P. Ross of West Toronto Junction, brother of Mrs. Forsythe, paid her a visit this week.

Mr. J. S. Plummerfelt and family were in town this week.

Mrs. Ed. Cane of Toronto spent a week at the Mayor's and left last Saturday to continue her visit at Bradford. Mr. Ed. Cane was also in town on Saturday.

Another retired farmer has taken up his residence in town, Mr. Cyrus Clubine. He occupies Mrs. Corson's house on Park Ave. until his own house is completed.

Wm. Wetherall, minister of the Gospel, will have service in the Friends Meeting House, Queen St. (late Mill St.), Newmarket, on Wednesday.

the well-used family sedan and she tried, with indifferent success, to visualize three children, a cat, a dog and a goat plus bundles and boxes, as fitting very comfortably into a five passenger car!

Dogs and cats sense change of any kind very quickly and are usually nervous and hard to quiet; and a goat—well a goat's a goat, and that's all there is to it!

Not knowing the way, they were to follow the lights of the truck which was carrying their furniture.

At last the start was made and through the night the small cavalcade moved along as peacefully as such a zoo on a small scale could be expected to go. Suddenly the guiding star of these wanderers went out—and left them lost!

Thinking some little rise in the ground had hidden the lights from view, the driver of the sedan went on.

Suddenly there was a drop—a curious slanting to one side of the car, which came to a full stop, amid the crying of children, the wild meows, barks and bleats of the animals, and the intense dismay of the lady in the case.

On one side, the car doors could not open, being held in place by a long carryall strapped on the outside. On the other, the doors were held from opening by the side of the deep ditch into which they had descended.

Here was a pretty state of things! At last, a bright thought! By dint of shoving and pushing, the smallest boy was squeezed out of the door, only to stand screaming and crying in the dark.

This was worse than ever, so the next boy thought maybe they could shove and squeeze him through.

Panting and puffing, getting stuck and scraped, at last he got free of the car and climbed to the road.

He yelled—they all yelled, but no welcome answering cry greeted their straining ears.

So the older lad said, "I'll walk a piece down the road and maybe come to a house,"—which he did. There was the truck driver eating his supper!

There had been no sign of life near the car when it went into the ditch, but when the truck driver had telephoned a neighbor and left for the scene of the disaster, people appeared out of the darkness like jacks-in-the-box and soon the car was on the road again and the mother took an inventory: Three children? Yes! Cat, dog, goat? Not! By this time the moon had risen and a spirited hunt was soon in progress.

First to appear was the dog—drooping and forlorn—glad to huddle in a corner of the car.

Next someone spied the cat in a tree, close to the road; so it was gathered in. And lastly, one of the helpers went flat on his face, so you can imagine where the goat was.

Of course, all's well that ends well, but I can make a small guess that the heroine of this adventure will not move; will stay where she is till Doomsday, before she ventures into the unknown, a second time, without the masculine half of the partnership.

There are some who are born to adventure, some who achieve adventures, and some who have adventures thrust upon them.

I think the last description fits this case, don't you?

Mrs. Ann Eck, sister of the late Brooks Dennis, is over from Chicago on a visit and will remain a week or so with Mrs. Dennis.

The Barrie Gazette of this week says, "Mr. Bogart of Newmarket, the Big Bay Point photo artist last summer, was in town last week."

Mr. Jas. McClintock, who for many years was proprietor of the Royal, succeeded in passing a very creditable examination at the Veterinary College in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. A. Martin, who has been attending Knox College, Toronto, was in town Saturday on his way to Queensville.

Marriage—On Mar. 31, 1887, by Rev. L. W. Hill, at the residence of the bride's father, Little Britain, Mr. Samuel Holder, of Bloomington, to Miss Maggie Pilkey, eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Pilkey.

Death—At his residence, Yonge St., near Aurora, on Apr. 2, 1887, Walter Scott, in his 64th year.

25 Years Ago

From Era File, Apr. 12, 1912

Miss Ethel Maw of Toronto was home for Easter.

Mr. Irving Ross of Ottawa was home for Easter.

Miss L. Davidson of Toronto was home on Sunday.

Councillor Hunter and wife have returned from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Walter Wiley got home from Winnipeg on Friday.

Mr. Bert Smalley of Toronto was home on Good Friday.

Miss Newton left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Winnipeg.

Miss Vesta Thompson of Toronto spent the holidays at home.



Mr. Pecker Poses As Sherlock

BY RUTH DINAMAN HEBB

"Well, if it isn't Boy Blue, the Bluebird," hailed Chips, the Chickadee, gleefully, as he met his old friend. "When did you get back?"

"Just today," replied Boy Blue. "I've scarcely had time to get my bearings yet. My it's great to be back. Who else is here?"

"A few Song Sparrows are back, and of course the Robins," answered Chips. "Then there are the Meadowlarks."

"I noticed several Red-winged Blackbirds in the marsh north of the tannery, this morning," contributed Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker. "Those red should-ers on their black suits certainly make a smart outfit. I'm so glad to hear them singing 'O-ke-ree, 'O-ke-ree' again. They sound so companionable."

"Their poisonous cousins, the Cowbirds, came with them, I noticed," sniffed Chips. "I wonder whose nests they'll be picking on this year to lay their horrible eggs in. It's one of the greatest crimes of the century, if you ask me, the way they impose on other birds and shove their foster brothers and sisters out, to fall on the ground and be killed. Every Cowbird that grows up has probably caused the deaths of a brood of a fine, respectable bird."

"It's barbarous!" piped up Cora Chickadee, who, with Mrs. Pecker had been eating in a tree near the others. "How the Cowbird parents can be so indifferent to their young puzzles me. I just don't understand how the Cowbird mothers can be so entirely lacking in mother love."

"The Grackles are back with us, too," Pecker informed the group.

"Well, I do hope we aren't living near any of them this year," said his wife. "They do make such horrible discords with their voices, that they just set my meak on edge."

"Kill-deer, Kill-deer, Kill-deer," called a clear, high voice from the sky.

"There is a Killdeer Plover to add to the list of spring arrivals," said Mrs. Pecker.

"I bumped into a number of Killdeer on the airways from the south," explained Boy Blue. "Several of them mentioned that they were planning to nest in the Newmarket district."

"Well, I know of no finer section of the country," commented Chips. "I can take it all the year round."

"Who would those birds be in that flock flying over that field?" cried Cora.

"Why, they're Horned Larks, my dear little lady," replied Pecker instantly.

"Well, how in the world can you tell from this distance?" Cora inquired.

"Mostly from the graceful, swooping way they fly," replied the Woodpecker, "and from the fact that they are in a small flock like that—and of course, the time of year is an important clue too. I'll admit I can't see what they actually look like from here. Anyone can tell who's who if they see a bird close up—but it takes a little study and deduction to be able to tell them by their flight from quite a way off."

"I'm sure I don't know why we stand for Pecker's conceit," muttered Chips to Cora, "but he seems to get away with it."

useful purpose and so the roof of all beauty is in them."

Whatever may or may not be the merits of Casa Loma, I must enjoy this frank exposure of its place in our history. As I viewed it from the roof of Park Plaza last week, I was struck by its likeness to the pictures of feudal castles.

I fear I would be unable to enjoy the sloping lines of the pyramids or the gleaming spires of the Taj Mahal. I could not suppress mental pictures of sweating slaves being driven to work. As I look at Casa Loma I think of my own people of farm and factory stooped and old before their time because the money which they earned was wasted in Casa Lomas.

I am not so much impressed by huge buildings, even the great bank structures which have been described by W. C. Good as architecture of distinctly Oriental magnificence. I feel that he or she who has accomplished but a small thing to make the life of his neighbors richer and happier has deserved somehow, somewhere, a monument far surpassing any pile of brick on a hill.

If Casa Loma can be used to advantage for hospital or other socially useful purposes, it deserves to stand. Failing that, it might be preserved as a museum, but not merely a shell of Casa Loma. It should house a puppet replica of the stock exchange which made the original building possible.

had the baby christened on Good Friday.

Miss Dorcas Doane and Miss Gladys Clubine left last week to take up a course in domestic science in Guelph.

Mr. W. J. Kester of Zephyr was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armitage of Fonthill spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. L. Armitage of Niagara St.

Mrs. T. J. Robertson and daughters gave a delightful afternoon on Tuesday, which was attended by Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Andrews and Miss Fleury of Aurora, also Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Holland Landing.

Marriage—In High Park Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Apr. 9, 1912, Mr. Fred Lepard, formerly of Newmarket, to Miss Laura Counts, by Rev. Grace.

Death—In Whitechurch, on Apr. 7, 1912, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Hutt, in her 80th year.

Miss Ethel Vernon of Uxbridge is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, on Park Ave.

Miss Culham of Stayner spent the Easter holidays with her brother, Mr. G. A. Cook.

Miss Libbie Millard of Yonge St. spent Easter with relatives near Staufferville.

Mr. John Doane spent Good Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. McCombe, at Bensenville.

Mr. Roy Chicago of Mount Albert is home for Easter.

Mr. Richard Brimson and wife of Staufferville are visiting his brother, Mr. John Brimson, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Pizer of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wilson, during the holidays and

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: As my address after this week will be uncertain, will you therefore stop sending out the "Era" to me until I have some permanent abode.

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating yourself and your staff on your paper. I shall miss the various articles very much.

Particularly have I enjoyed your editorial comments and the "Common Round," also the "Furrow's End."

Wishing you and your staff, also the town of Newmarket (I do not expect to visit it again), continued prosperity and success.

Yours very truly,

MARY F. MORGAND.

Editor, The Era: I just can't get along without my old hometown paper.

I am very proud of the stand The Era takes on the things that are uplifting. I do hope there are enough good people with the help of the pulpit to down the accursed liquor traffic, with the heart-aches it causes, as well as poverty. Mr. Rawson joins with me in hoping that The Era will (as well as all papers) stand for the right.

Our winter has been rather a severe one, but seeding time is here. A beautiful day today.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. C. RAWSON,

Milbank, South Dakota.

March 30, 1937.

Editor, The Era:

Enclosed please find \$2 for renewal of our subscription to The Era.

We have taken The Era for over 20 years and always enjoyed getting it every week, but we have had such adverse conditions these last few years, we thought we'd have to discontinue. We remain,

Yours truly,

MR. and MRS. G. MILGATE,

Box 292, Calgary, Alta.,

April 3, 1937.

Editor, The Era: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. That is a divine law, and we ought to obey God in preference to man. You may break man-made laws, and get away with it where we have cowardly officials responsible for seeing it enforced.

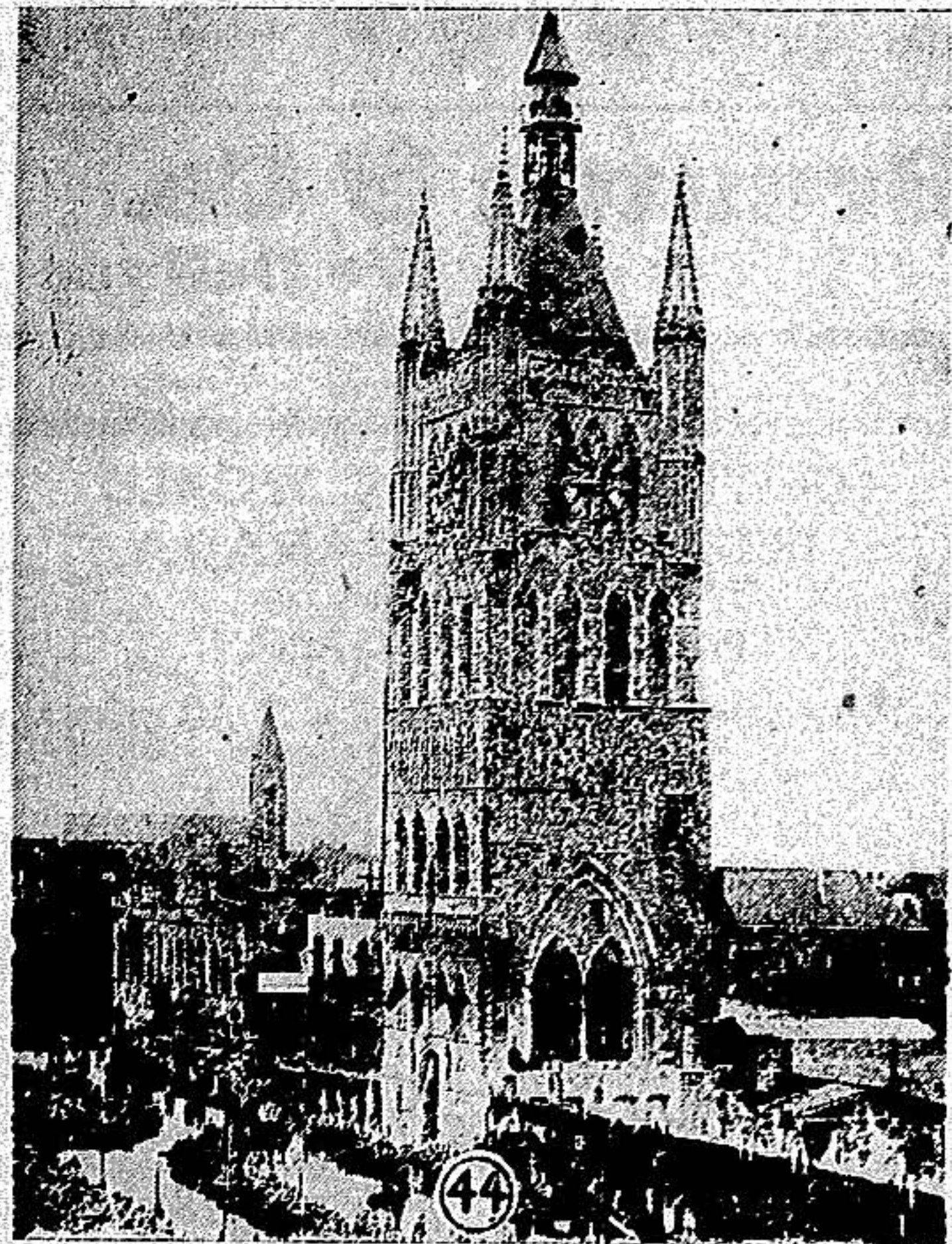
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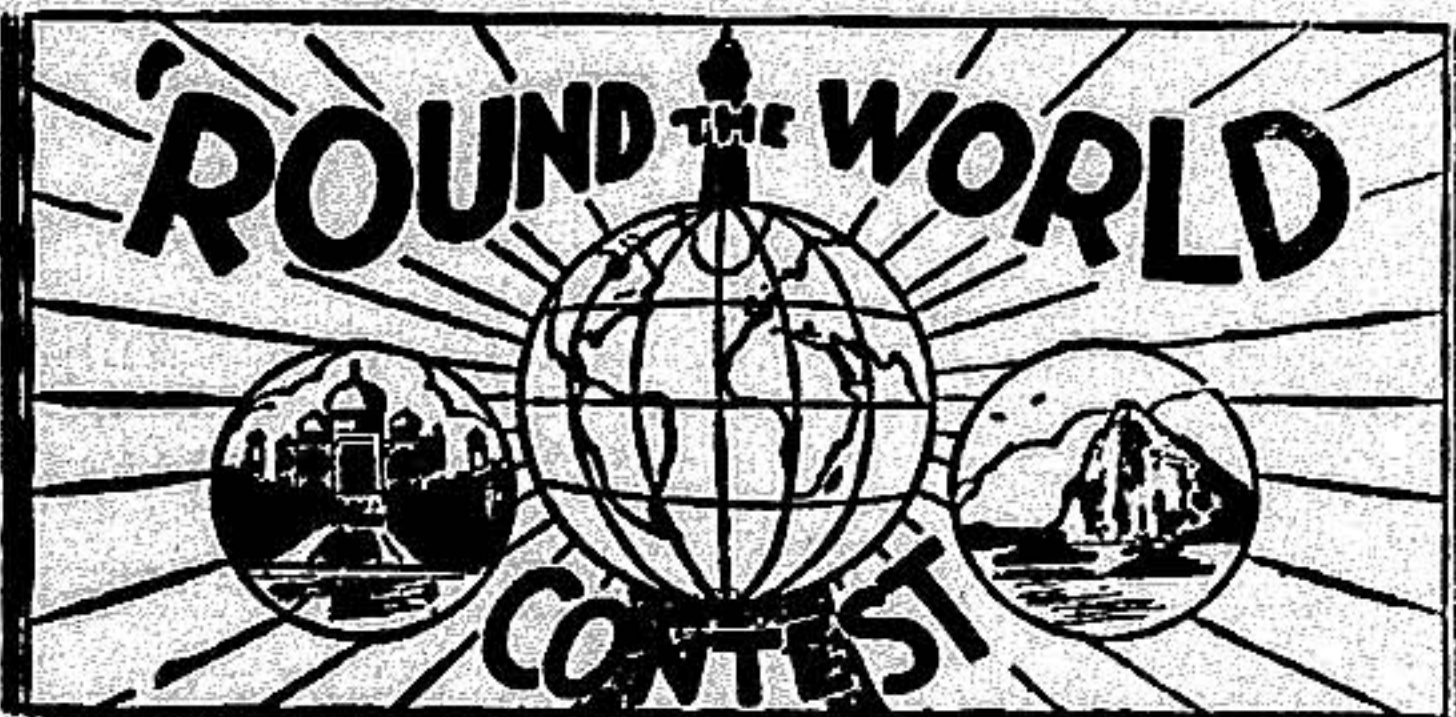
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Why Commodity Prices Must Advance And Some Contributory Factors

Extracts from an Address before the Shoe Retailers Association at Toronto on Feb. 15
By Elmer Davis

Vice-President and Managing Director, A. Davis & Sons Ltd., Kingston, Ont.

(This article, taken from the Monetary Times, deals with a subject of which the public is likely to become increasingly conscious, namely, rising commodity prices. The article is of particular interest to Newmarket, first, because it concerns the leather industry, and second, because Mr. Davis is a son of the late Hon. E. J. Davis and is well-known here.)

Concluded from last week

Thirdly, prices must advance because of increased wages, present and prospective. I do not need to stop for a moment to enlarge on this statement to this intelligent audience. You only need to read the daily press to see the announcement of bonuses, of increased wages, and where the increases are not coming voluntarily, strikes, and settlements that mean increased wages. These things are coming, if they have not arrived, and they are likely to come in increasing volume. They will add to our cost.

Paternal Legislation

Then, there is the question of paternal legislation. That is another great realm which I can't go into, but if some of the things suggested are enacted and enforced, we will have increased cost in our wage bill.

Fourth, prices must advance because of the ever-increasing taxes. Income tax—that doesn't interest a lot of us because there hasn't been any income in our business to tax for some years, some day there may be. The income tax is the highest in the history of business, since I have known anything about it. In some of our provinces we couldn't get income tax, so we put on capital tax and they are collecting a tax on the amount of money we have to do business with, whether we make money or lose money in the operation.

Large Sales Tax

We have the largest sales tax in history, and we have in addition the ever-growing taxes in our municipalities.

Gentlemen, I wish the time permitted, for I would like to say something which I cannot, about the effect of this question of taxation on general business in this country. Unless we can get not only balanced budgets, but a definite economy that will enable the reduction of some of these taxes, the outlook for business, either industrial or distributive, is not a happy one by any means. I think it is the thing probably most needed at the present time of all the solutions of our problems, but increased taxes, with us and in prospect, necessitate higher prices.

Fifth, prices must advance because of the dire need of the primary producers of shoes and other leather products, but particularly of shoes. Here, I am on delicate ground, and in order not to be misunderstood, will you allow me to illustrate the point I am trying to make? Take a shoe that sells to the public at \$4.00. The probable average distribution of that \$4.00 runs something like this: The government gets 20 cents; retail distribution gets \$1.25 to \$1.35, and all the other productive industries behind get \$2.50 to divide between them.

Figures Vary Somewhat

In the first place, please don't hold me too exactly to these figures. They vary in different cases with different classes of shoes and under differing conditions, but they are perhaps approximately accurate.

In the second place, I desire to make it clear that I have no power to criticize the government's portion out of this and I have no right to criticize the distributor's portion and may I make it absolutely clear that I am not doing so. I am not criticizing that in any way, but I want you to allow me to enumerate those who have to share that third portion, that \$2.50 out of that shoe.

The farmer, the man who is sometimes referred to as "the

forgotten man." He produced the animal that in turn produced the hide or the skin that went into those shoes. Then, one or two hide dealers handled it, if it was a country hide or skin, or the packer cured it and handled it if it was taken off in the packing house. The transportation companies got a couple of cuts, probably, as hides; then, another cut in the transportation of the leather and, subsequently, in the transportation of shoes, so anywhere from two to four cuts out of the \$2.50 were taken by the transportation companies.

The Tanners' Work

The tanner works long and assumes much risk. From what knowledge I have of industry, leather is the only commodity I know of that can be absolutely spoiled from the moment it goes into the water soak at the first stage until it comes out in finished leather at the last stage and it can be spoiled irretrievably. That is a fact, and that means a very substantial risk, because, the amount of money involved in the operation of a tannery is a large one.

Then, there is the shoe manufacturer, and in addition to the shoe manufacturer, with all the expense he has involved in connection with the production of the shoe and the risk he runs, perhaps not as great as the tanner, but they are substantial, in addition to that there are all the subsidiary manufacturers who make these subsidiary raw materials.

Division of Cost

Now, I notice some of my they perhaps think I am in for it. Probably I am, but I want to ask you men, as practical business men, if the \$1.25 necessary for the distribution of the shoe, and I am not questioning that, I want to make that absolutely clear, so there may be no question, I am not questioning that at this time at all, but if that be necessary for distribution, is the \$2.50 an adequate amount for the other five or six or half dozen industries that produce the original product to take between them as the amount that they are to have? Can they hope to carry on business with that size of a share and survive?

I shall not refer to the tanners

lest I appear to be pleading for myself or those who are associated with me in industry, but the shoe industry of this country is a great industry. It has an enviable record. I am proud to be indirectly associated with it, as I have been associated with it and I am fortunate in knowing and being able to call my friends a goodly number of the shoe manufacturers of this country. But they, as a whole, in my judgment are in an impossible position, an absolutely impossible position. Look at the financial casualties among them during the last three years. A portion of those who remain are no longer dependable, financially or for delivery of goods. I make that statement advisedly, men. Last year, in the early fall, I was in the west and one of the largest distributors of shoes west of the Great Lakes said to me, "Davis, where can I place my orders for certain types of shoes (and he named three different types) and be sure I am going to get delivery?" I said, "What is back of that question?" He said, "Last season I was let down desperately." He said, "Two out of three lines I couldn't get delivery on and I had to go out and buy them as best I could to take care of my trade." That illustrates the point I am making.

Have I made a case for the necessity of higher prices, in order that producers may have a larger portion, not that somebody may have less, but that they may have more?

The sale of raw material to which I have already referred would appear apparently no hope of lower prices for raw material and would appear to back up this suggestion.

Sweat Shop Prices Not Wanted

I am convinced, gentlemen, that the Canadian public does not want goods at a price that takes the life-blood from producing industry. They will pay 25 or 50 or 75 cents more per pair willingly if the need for that additional price is explained and the quality of the product which they are buying is assured.

There is only one group who contact the public, and that is the group to whom I have the privilege and the honor of addressing myself today. I appeal to this splendid group I have the honor to address, and through you to all the shoe retailers, to use the influence of your position and the power of the knowledge

which you possess in regard to this situation on the purchasing public to the end that these allied industries may be saved. Gentlemen, I use that last word advisedly, because some portions of these allied industries will not be saved unless there is a larger price share going to them for distribution. In appealing to you, I am not appealing to you in the interests of the allied industries alone. I am appealing to you in your own interests. After all, you cannot carry on a successful business without merchandise. You cannot carry on unless you are assured of a dependable supply of reliable goods, and that cannot be had unless others can operate profitably.

You and I, the three groups that are associated in this gathering today have a common interest. We must stand or fall together, and no one of us can fall without injuring the others.

Gentlemen, we must have higher shoe prices, because of the increased cost of primary materials, because of the increased cost of supplementary raw materials, because of the increased wages, because of increased taxes, and because of the need of the allied industries for an increased share.

EUROPEAN OUTLOOK IS ADDRESS SUBJECT

Eric Pendleton was the speaker at the regular meeting of the British Israel World-Federation, Newmarket branch, last Sunday afternoon, taking the situation in Europe as his subject.

He is a very fluent speaker with a thorough grasp of his subject, which he discussed in a most convincing way. The portion of his talk concerning the genealogy of the occupant of the British throne was masterly; while his deductions on present situations in Europe from recent events was most illuminating. It was indeed a privilege to hear Mr. Pendleton.

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Maple syrup was for sale at 60 cents for an imperial quart.

Vegetables were unchanged at 20 cents a basket and apples brought 50 cents for a large basket and 30 cents for a small one.

TORONTO MARKETS

Producers were getting 17c a dozen for grade A large eggs,

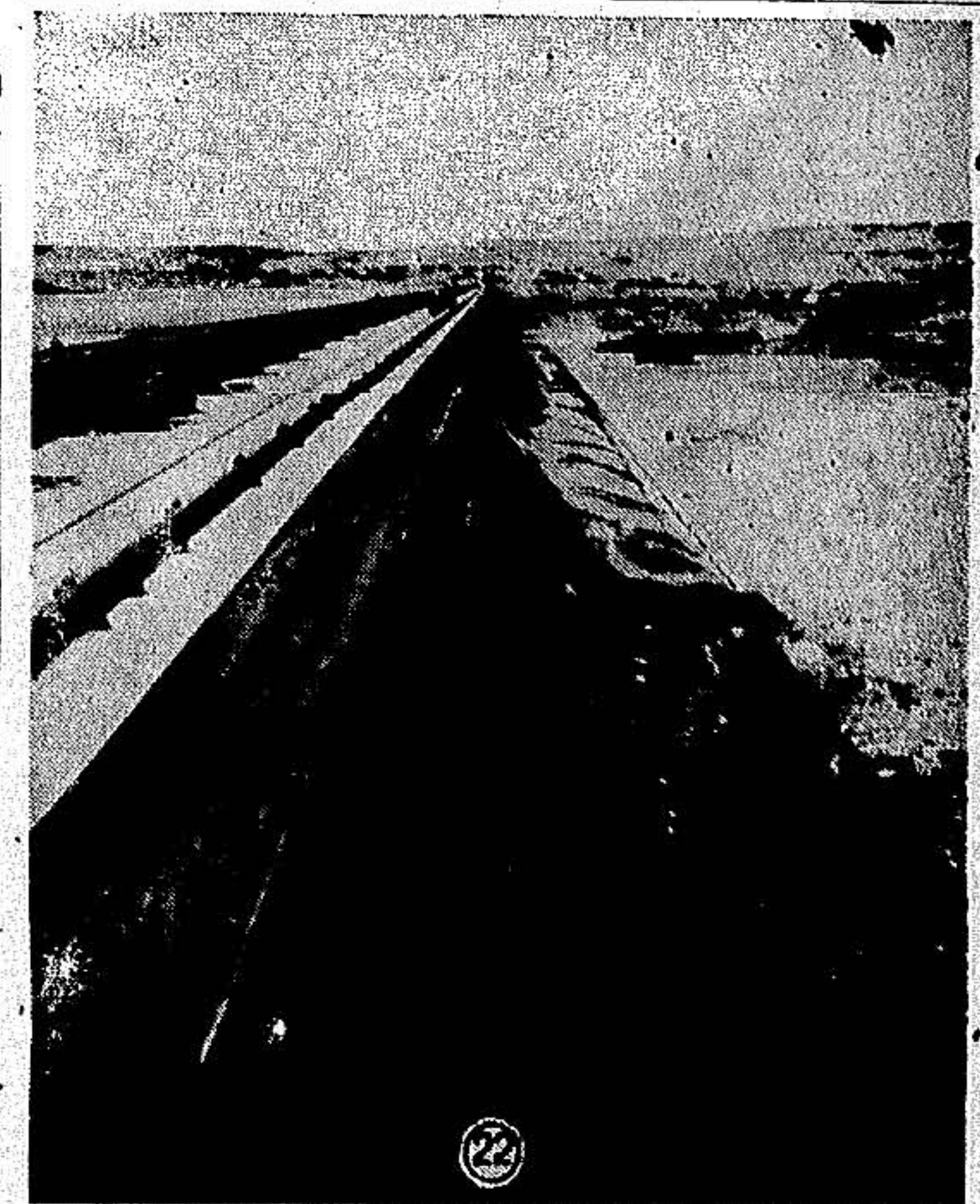
ungraded, in Toronto on Monday. Graded eggs brought from 19½c to 20c a dozen.

Young chickens, select A, over 5 lbs., sold for 18c a lb. Fatted hens of the same grade and weight brought 15c a lb. Butter buyers paid 27½c to 28c for No. 1 creamery solids in carlots.

Butcher steers and heifers brought \$5.50 to \$6.75 with choice light steers as high as \$7. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.60 to \$8.75. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9.25, although some reached \$9.50.

Ontario No. 1 potatoes sold at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

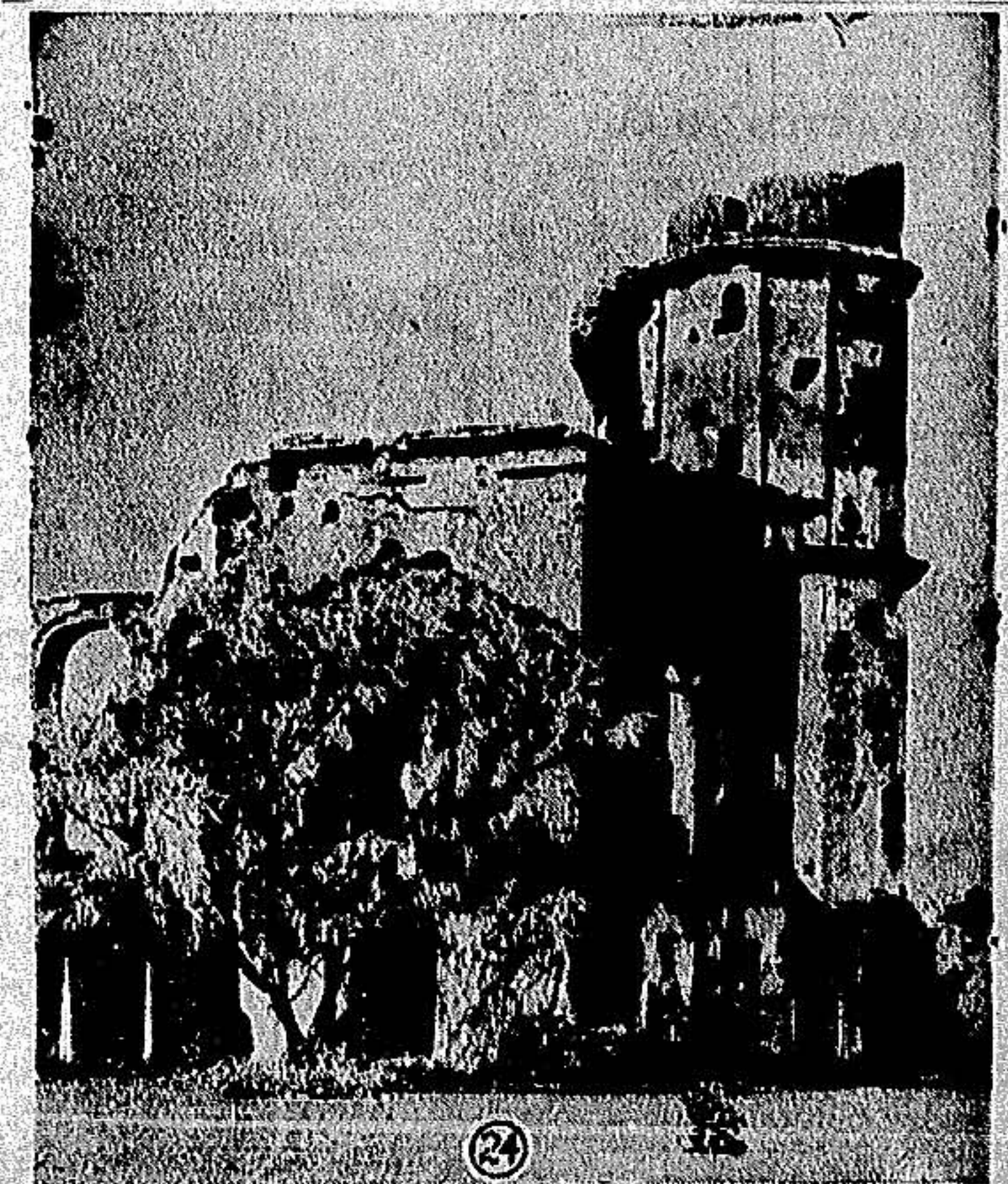
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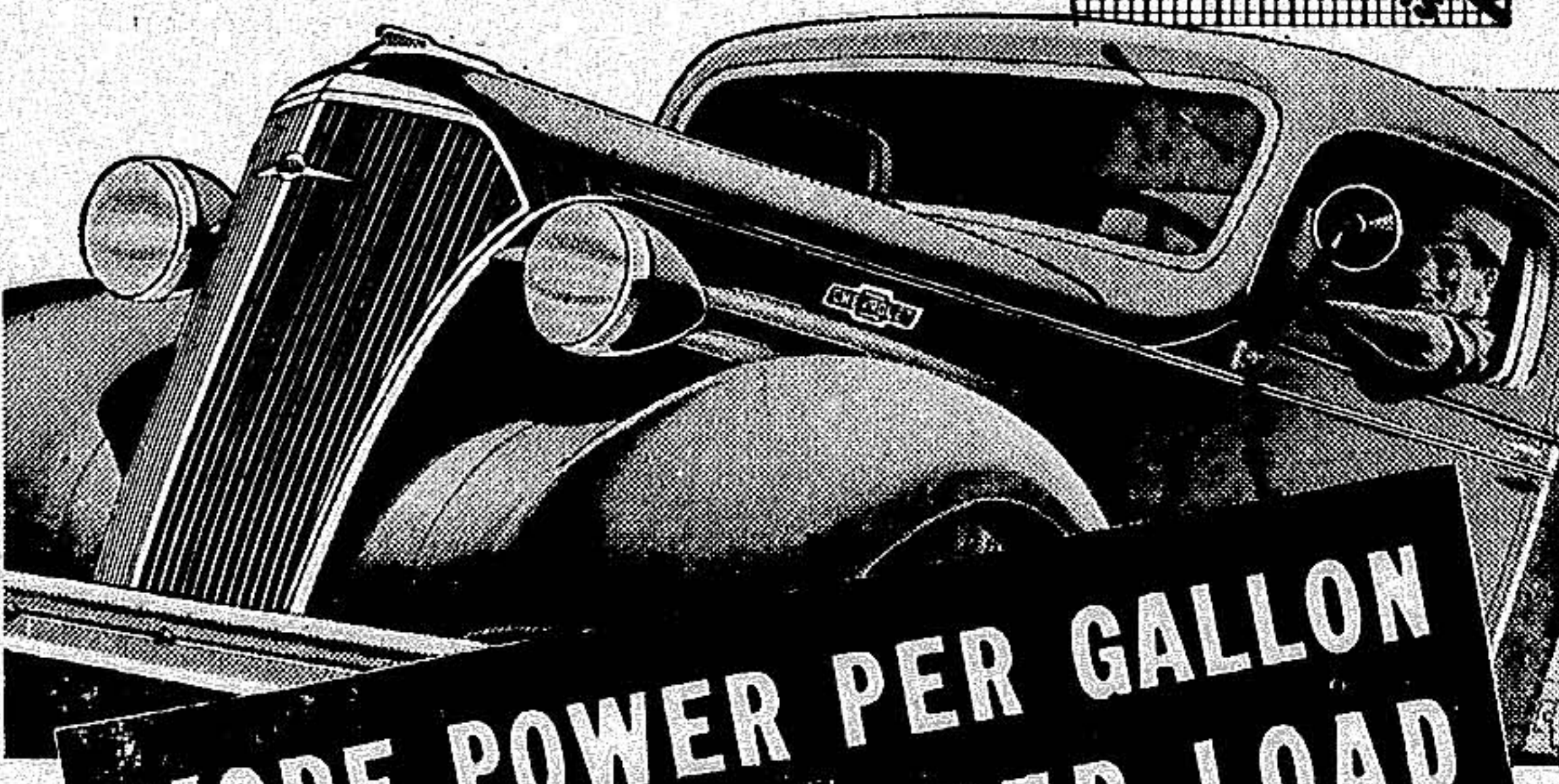


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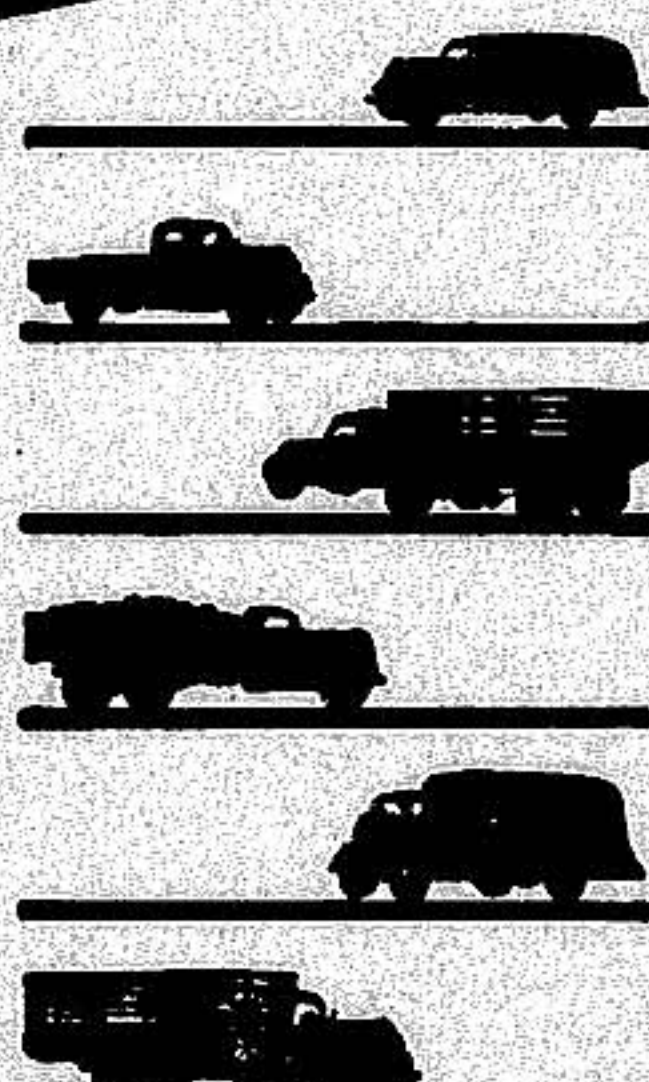
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CHURCHES

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas O. Huntley, late of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the third day of February, 1937, are requested to file the same properly proven, with the undersigned, Raymond Huntley, Orval E. Huntley and Ross McMillan, Executors of said Estate, on or about the 24th day of April, 1937, as immediately thereafter, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Estate, amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims then filed.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1937.
RAYMOND HUNTLEY, ORVAL E. HUNTLEY, ROSS McMILLAN,
Executors.
c.o. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Notary Public, Newmarket, Ont. c4w9

Sale Register
Tuesday, April 20 - Auction sale of stock, implements, etc., at lot 14, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, the property of Garfield W. Rogers. Sale begins at 1 p.m. No reserve as farm is sold. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. E. A. Boyd, clerk.
Thursday, April 15 - Auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., the property of Fred Bruni, lot 21, con. 5, Whitchurch, east of Aurora. Terms cash. Sale at 1.30. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

BIRTHS
Milroy - At Mrs. Schell's Nursing Home, Stouffville, on Sunday, April 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray Milroy of Cedar Grove, a son.
Feters - At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters of Keswick on Saturday, a daughter.
Sheridan - On Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheridan, Gorham St., Newmarket, a daughter, Donna Eleanor.

DEATHS
Jenkins - At his late residence, King, on Wednesday, James Langstaff Jenkins, husband of the late Mary Scott, in his 86th year. Funeral service Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment King cemetery.
Harper - At her late residence, Newtonbrook, on April 1, Edith Cryer, widow of the late James Harper. Funeral Monday, Interment Aurora cemetery.
Phillips - At her residence, 98 Vaughan Rd., Toronto, on Tuesday, Miss Lottie Phillips, late of Bradford, and aunt of Mrs. Stirling Robertson and sister of Mrs. J. B. Reid. Service Wednesday. Interment in Bond Head.
Thompson - At Toronto, on Monday, Elmina Thompson, widow of Robert Thompson, and mother of Mrs. G. Perrault, Mrs. J. Steirs, Mrs. V. Stronach, Robert and Henry Thompson, in her 75th year. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
The family and relatives of the late Blanche Hanna Skinner wish to thank all neighbors and friends for their kindness during her long illness and for floral tributes received.
CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. A. Thompson wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to her supporters in the Globe and Mail contest.

In Memoriam
Owen - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Mr. James Owen, who passed away April 3, 1928.
We do not forget you, nor do we intend.
We think of you often, and will to the end;
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THREE GENERATIONS CELEBRATE TOGETHER
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss of Newmarket celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Detroit on Monday, March 29. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laslett (second row, left) celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. A granddaughter, Eva Payton, was married on the same day to Thomas Beecroft, Windsor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
PHONE 12
-Mr. Melville Hill of Sudbury, formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., now playing with the "Sudbury Tigers" hockey team, visited his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Myron Doan and Miss Dora Doan on Sunday.
-Dr. Andrew Hood and family of Toronto were visitors at the Presbyterian manse last Friday.
-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Joyce, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.
-Mrs. A. E. Marshall of Toronto, wife of Rev. A. E. Marshall, formerly pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket, sailed on the Queen Mary from New York on Wednesday to visit her daughter, Miss Anne Marshall, and stay for the Coronation.
-Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Arnold, Jean and Carl of Markham visited Mrs. Myron Doan and Miss Dora Doan on Sunday.
-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland returned recently from an Easter holiday in Toronto.
-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richmond of Toronto visited Mr. Richmond's sister, Mrs. Phil Hamilton, over the weekend.
-Mr. R. W. Jackson of Ilderton visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, over the weekend.
-Mrs. F. A. Lundy spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Parliament, in Huntsville.
-Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall and little daughter of Woodstock are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.
-Mr. and Mrs. Art Broughton of Toronto spent last Sunday with the former's brother, Walter Broughton and Mrs. Broughton, Park Ave.
-Mrs. J. S. McAuley of Charleston, New Ontario, spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.
-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Bracebridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall.
-Mrs. Jim Tingate and children of Welland are spending part of this week with Mrs. Tingate's mother, Mrs. T. Sanderson.
-Mr. Earl Travis and children of Ottawa, who have been visiting in town, returned home this weekend. Mrs. Travis, who has been ill, is remaining for a short time.
-Miss Jean Robertson returned on Sunday from Galt, where she has been visiting.
-Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. J. R. Stallard returned on Sunday from a trip to Florida.
-Mr. Jim Taylor of St. David's was visiting his sister, Miss Nellie Taylor, over the weekend before leaving for the Coronation.
-Mr. and Mrs. W. Crittington and Miss May Crittington of Grimsby visited Mrs. J. Gardner, Park Ave., last week.
-Mr. and Mrs. Merton Williamson of London spent Sunday with the former's parents on Gorham St.
Keyser - Greene - At St. Mary's Rectory, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. E. T. Keane, on Friday, April 2, 1937, Margaret May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, to Bert MacLean Keyser, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Keyser of Strathroy.
Hopkins - Widdifield
Married at the manse, Newmarket, April 3, William Foster Hopkins of Holt and Miss Ruth Madeline Widdifield of Cedar Valley. Mr. Bruce Widdifield, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and Miss Jean V. McClure of Holt as bridesmaid. Dr. D. McIntyre officiated.

SPEAKER RAPS LIQUOR USAGE
Three-Fourths Of Crime Caused By Drink, W. A. Hoars
The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held last Thursday. Among the guests were Mrs. Davenport, devotional secretary of Toronto Centre Presbytery; Mrs. Frank Stevens, temperance secretary; Mrs. Percy Blackmore and Mrs. Young of Toronto.
Mrs. Davenport was introduced to the association by Mrs. J. H. Wells and spoke on the life of Miriam, sister of Moses, depicting her wit, wisdom, patience and courage. Mrs. Percy Blackmore of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Young, gave a beautiful solo, "Our Father In Heaven."
Miss L. Toole then introduced Mrs. F. Stevens, who gave a splendid temperance address.
"The home is the greatest asset of the nation and the greatest assets of the home are the children and the young people," Mrs. Stevens stated. "A very small amount of liquor paralyzes the nerve. This is the reason there are so many motor accidents. Liquor is either partly or entirely at the bottom of three-fourths of the crimes."
"Out of 74 municipalities voting on local option, 52 won the three-fifths majority," Mrs. Stevens said. "Each person should witness to their temperance principles at all times."
Posters were suggested as an ideal way to teach temperance education to the young people. Pledge cards for the homes were also suggested.
"Church people should not invest their money in liquor stock," the speaker continued. "A good slogan to teach the children

WILLIAMS HAS OTHER PLANS
Expressing opposition to the widening of Main St., Councillor George Williams told "The Era" this week that improvements having prior claim include the widening of the Water St. hill at the southwest and northwest corners of Water and Prospect Sts., filling Prospect St. and Millard Ave. ditches with stones to give traffic a better chance, and an overflow for the east end of the dam.
HOLD JOINT MEETING
The Easter thank offering meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of Trinity United church will be held at 8 o'clock in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening. The afternoon group of the W. M. S. has been invited to be present to hear Miss Cook, returned missionary from Japan.

EARN LESS ON FARM THAN ON RELIEF ROLLS

Relief Bill In March Is Over \$1,200, Town Council Told
GEO. WILLIAMS REPORTS
There were 42 heads of families and a total of 160 persons on relief in Newmarket in March, Councillor George Williams, chairman of the relief committee, reported to the town council on Monday evening. In addition, there were nine persons living outside the municipality for whom the town was responsible.
In March the relief bill totalled \$1,262.37, Mr. Williams reported. Food cost \$661.80, fuel cost \$320.25, shelter \$176.75, clothing \$33.76, light and water \$9.41, drugs \$4.40.
A large number of the people on relief were unemployed, Mr. Williams stated.
"It's a lot of money for a limited number of people," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.
"It's an unlimited number of conditions," replied Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.
The council was in receipt of a letter from Hon. David Croll, minister of public welfare, asking co-operation in getting relief recipients to work on farms.
"The town of Newmarket has a list of ten able-bodied men who are able to work," said Dr. S. J. Boyd. "If farmers come in and ask for them, and they don't accept the job, they are off relief."
"The other day a farmer came in and offered a man \$30 a month and he and his wife had both to work, and they had not only to board themselves but also the farmer," said Councillor Williams. Married men are offered \$15 a month, less than they are getting on relief, to work on farms," said Dr. Dales.
"It's up to the relief committee to look after that," said Dr. Boyd. "We have supplemented their wages in the past."
Dr. Boyd complimented the relief committee on "the fine work they have been doing."

NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL FEARS LOSS OF FISH
The North Gwillimbury council held its regular meeting at Belhaven on Apr. 5, with all members present.
A deputation of the retail merchants addressed the council, requesting better action be taken to enforce the Transient Trader's bylaw.
R. A. Laidlaw submitted to the council an offer of \$1,000 for the portion of the Metropolitan railway right-of-way extending from the base line to Varney road. The council were favorably impressed by the offer, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the sale will be completed.
The resolution, passed at a special meeting of the council, granting water lot concessions to the McNamara Construction Co. in front of their property at Lake Simcoe, was rescinded as it was considered unfair to other residents along the lake front.
The clerk was instructed to forward to the department of lands and forests a copy of the resolution instructing Mr. "Tipping to remove his boat-house in front of the fourth concession line and requesting the department of lands and forests to have this resolution enforced."
The Bituminous Spraying Co. were awarded the contract for supplying oil required for this year at the price of 11.85 cents per gallon.
The collector was instructed to pay to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission the sum of \$20.20, hydro arrears on the property assessed in the name of J. S. Soules.
The clerk was instructed to have 100 copies of the auditor's report printed.
Several complaints have been received by the council concerning the netting of carp in Lake Simcoe, depleting the fishing in this lake. A resolution was passed by the council and the clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the department of game and fisheries asking that no further licenses be granted for this privilege and that the present licenses be cancelled.
The resolution passed at the meeting of Mar. 1, pertaining to the ten per cent. raise in assessment, was rescinded.
T. L. VanNorman was appointed building inspector.
The following accounts were passed for payment: relief and medical services, \$1,080.71; Carson Pollock, relief officer, \$20; A. R. Croucher, five weeks as constable, \$80.45; Peters, Morrison & Brown, auditors, \$182.40; stamps for assessor, \$30; P. W. Mahoney, road insurance, \$155.95; Jas. Stevenson, stamps for treasurer, \$8; road voucher No. 4, \$384.74; York county hospitalization, \$7.87.
The next regular meeting will be held on May 3.
Watch for the Fashion Show in St. Paul's Memorial hall, on April 22. Further particulars next week.—Adv.

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BRADFORD GETS FILM THEATRE
The Dutch colors of blue and silver are used extensively in the lovely new Holland theatre which opens in Bradford Friday evening. The curtain is of blue Brittany cloth and silver bands pyramid up the centre, to mention only one item of decoration.
Not only is the theatre artistically decorated, but it is of totally fireproof construction. Air-conditioning and indirect lighting will add to the pleasure of patrons.
The name of the Holland theatre was decided on as it is situated on Holland St. in Bradford and is near the Holland marsh and Holland Landing.
The enterprise is in the hands of L. K. Farr and C. W. Willis of Aurora.

VISIT IN NEWMARKET
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey of Maple called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Gorham St., on Sunday. Mr. Bailey is postmaster and general merchant at Maple.

TOWN BARBER BUYS WEST'S BARBER SHOP
Mr. Roy Mitchell, local town barber, formerly employed with Sam Gibeay, has purchased the West Barber Shop at 67 Main St. and respectfully solicits your patronage.—Adv.

BOY SOLOIST DELIGHTS PEOPLE AT ST. PAUL'S
Master Dewi Jones, a small, slight, 14-year-old boy in a red cassock and white surplice, joined the choir of St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday afternoon as guest soloist. The church was filled with a congregation of children and grown-ups eager to hear the boy sing.
Although expectations were high, no one was disappointed. The six solos were perfect. The choir, conducting the completely choral service, gave a fine performance.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Returning on Friday from a four months holiday in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin H. Perrin and Erica were able to say that they had missed only one day's sunshine since Dec. 3. This is the fourth successive year that they have visited Florida.
They were in Sarasota at the time of the trailer Tin Can Tourist convention. They spent their time in Sarasota and Eunedin. Among the people from York county whom they met while away was Reg. Sedore, Jackson's Point merchant.

JOE VALE WILL SPEAK
The Newmarket branch of the North York Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bogart, 63 Prospect St., at 2.30 o'clock. Joseph Vale will give a talk on laws pertaining to women and children. Tea hostesses are Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. Mastin, Miss Lillie Toole.

BRITISH - ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION, CANADA (Undenominational)
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 11th - - 3.30 p.m.
SPEAKER
MR. TOM LIFE
SUBJECT
"What of the Kingdom When They Cry Peace, Peace?"
Hear Rev. E. J. Springett on C.K.O.C. each Sunday evening at 9.30
Dr. Scott, C.K.O.C., 1 p.m.

MISS M. CRANLEY WINS BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE SET
At St. John's school a large crowd was present Wednesday evening for the last bridge and euchre party of the season, sponsored by the C. W. L. of Newmarket. Winners of prizes were, first prize for bridge, Walter Brown, and Mrs. S. J. Boyd; first prize for euchre, Miss Agnes McCabe and Mr. Vincent O'Connor.
After luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish, the drawing was held for the beautiful red leather upholstered bridge table and four chairs.
The ticket stubs were well mixed up by George Vale and W. W. Osborne in view of the anxious eyes of all. Then Harry Sennett picked out the lucky name of Miss M. Cranley from the box.
Rev. Dr. Muckle then presented a beautiful bronze hammered dinner bell, the attendance prize, to Miss Edith McMlymont.
Everybody enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Dr. Muckle expressed his thanks to all for being present, especially on this day, as it was his birthday.

CHEROKEE CLUB MEETS
The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Young, 58 Prospect St., on Friday at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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AURORA TWO BECOME ODDFELLOWS

The junior choir vocal and violin selections were much enjoyed at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Teasdale, R.N., has been visiting in St. Catharines.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of the Toronto General Hospital staff, is home for holidays.

Bob Brooks spent part of his holidays with his aunt in Aurora.

The Holland theatre is opening in Bradford on Friday evening. Best wishes are extended to Messrs. Farr and Willis.

Miss G. Taylor stayed a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. Hodgkinson.

Several from the Rebekah lodge assisted with the degree work at Thora Lodge on Tuesday evening.

The D. D. G. M. from Stouffville made his annual visit to the Oddfellows Lodge here on Tuesday evening. Seventy-five were present, including visitors from Sutton, Mount Albert and Stouffville. Two candidates were admitted to membership.

The Evening auxiliary met at the home of Miss Ruth Delahaye on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hornell of the Bank of Commerce here is on holidays. He is to be married this week.

The York Musical Festival opens on Monday evening. It promises to be bigger and better than last year.

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6TH CON. N. G. GROUP HEAR OF MISSION WORK

April showers are quite numerous, so May flowers may be expected. There is not much snow to be seen now.

Some farmers have had a second boiling and maple syrup is very choice.

A tinge of green is showing on the grass. Those interested in the fall wheat crop are watching the fields very anxiously for the change in the hue, as many fields at present look quite lifeless.

The monthly meeting of the Bethel women, held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, was well attended, and a profitable evening followed.

The Bible reading was taken part in by different members. Some were unable to be present because of sickness and regretted their absence by letter.

The president read a letter from Rev. A. Huston, who is far beyond Nelson House, Manitoba, where he and his devoted helpmate were about to leave by dog train on a 200-mile trip to another part of the mission. Mr. and Mrs. Huston appear very interested and devoted in their labors. They have a Ladies' Aid with some 30 members—Ontario women will have to keep busy.

The writer mentioned his continued interest in the Bethel people and suggested a bit of co-operation between the women at this appointment and the missionary work in the far north, which is being considered.

Mr. Tanquay, who has been in Christie St. hospital, Toronto,

for some weeks, is improving. Those who in the past have enjoyed the singing in different services at Bethel of Mr. Leslie Hart are pleased to hear of the new arrival of a baby girl, at Lindsay hospital on Mar. 26.

QUEENSVILLE SURPRISE MAN 70 WITH PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of Mr. Taylor's 70th birthday. The table was decorated with yellow and red roses and a huge birthday cake. There were twenty-one guests present, including two daughters, five sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Only three relatives were absent, a daughter and two grandchildren living in the northwest, who were unable to be present. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Taylor.

The April Institute euchre will be held on Friday. Good prizes will be given. Play will commence sharp at 8.30 p.m.

The new postage stamps, bearing the picture of King George VI were offered for sale this week in the local post office. Canada is the first country in the Empire to issue stamps with the new king's picture.

Rev. Terry Hart speaks at Bethel, delivered a fine talk at Y. P. U. last Sunday night on "Why I Believe in Missions."

Mr. Hart held his audience spell-bound. His one hope is that the day will soon come when finances will allow him to go to China. Mr. Hart is becoming a frequent speaker at the local union here and his future visits are always looked forward to with anticipation.

Several entrants in Music Festival

The musical festival to be held in Aurora next week has several entries from Queensville. The Queensville United church choir finds it impossible to attend.

Sacred Drama Festival

The sacred drama festival, sponsored by the Christian culture committee of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian North Young People's Union, will be held on April 16 and 19. Seven unions will participate, three in Victoria, April 16, and four in Belhaven hall, Monday, April 19. Queensville will take part in the latter. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Ivan Cook of Leamington is spending a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cole.

Several are moving to and from Queensville.

M. and Mrs. Willard Cole spent last week visiting in Leamington.

FINE ORCHARD
WOMEN HEAR
REEVE SPEAK

Mr. Bert Kenaid left Mr. Earl Toole's home on Wednesday to visit his father in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Owen Sound were visitors at the Colville home last Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor of Toronto is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sproston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne of Belleville spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike. Their sister, Miss Leta Hawtin, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dike.

Miss Betty Hope spent the holiday at Willowdale. Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris VanLoven returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. Soules and daughter, Lenore, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Mount Dennis were Sunday guests at the Harper home.

Mrs. M. F. Starr, Mrs. Hawtin and son, Ronald, took Saturday dinner with Mrs. Rowland in Newmarket.

The monthly meeting of the Institute will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Roll call will be answered with qualification of a statesman. The reeve, Earl Toole, is expected to be present to give a talk on York county council. Current events will be discussed by Mrs. L. Harper. A reading will be given by Mrs. N. Kay.

All members are asked to be present and to bring a neighbor.

Roche's Point

Mr. L. Kelly is a little better, but must stay in bed for the next four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole were in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Cole's sister is not very well.

The euchre for the Brownies was quite a success. Prizes were won by Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Clulow and Mrs. Blain; Mr. Brown, Mr. Langridge and Mrs. W. Lawton.

Mrs. A. Wallack, Charles and little Marina spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Miss M. C. Young spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wallack and Mr. Bunn attended the Masonic banquet in Bradford on Tuesday.

Rev. A. K. Griffin was in Toronto all last week. The community is pleased to see Miss Griffin able to be out again.

Mr. Orville King is shingling the church this week.

There will be a euchre in the parish hall on April 16. Everyone is welcome.

DRURY IS SPEAKER

Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, will be the speaker at an Aurora board of trade banquet next Wednesday.

CLUBS FOLLOW SHORT COURSE

Garden Club For Girls and Grain Club For Boys Planned

Following up the work of the short course classes held in Newmarket, the department of agriculture is organizing a Girls' Garden and Canning club for the girls of the home economics class and anyone else interested, while the boys will have a Boys' Grain club. These clubs have operated in other parts of the county for a number of years, and the young people of Newmarket district and the northern part of York county will have their chance this year.

The girls will plant and care for a family-sized garden for the use of the household and they will hold meetings of instruction in canning and other phases of the work. The seed will be obtained through the department so that the seed will be the same for all gardens. The gardens will be scored during the summer.

The boys will sow registered seed and care for the crop through the season. Instruction will be given in cultural methods, treating of seed for smut, judging seeds, and they will exhibit a sample of the grain in the fall at their club show. The fields will be scored during the summer and prizes awarded on the all-round score, including the field score, field notes, exhibit of grain, attendance at meetings, etc. For a number of years, the Downtown Kiwanis club has been giving the winner in the Grain club a trip to the two-weeks short course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and there is every possibility this will be continued this year.

A great many farmers are today supplied with a good quality of seed as a direct result of these grain clubs, and we would urge the young people of this district to apply at once to the agricultural representative for York county at Newmarket, W. M. Cockburn, for particulars and membership, as the first club meetings will be held early in April.

HOLLAND LANDING
HEAR TALK BY
WM. WEBSTER

The Y. P. S. met in Christ church last Thursday evening. Stanley Roberts, convener of the program, was fortunate in obtaining Wm. Webster of Newmarket to address the society. Mr. Webster, who is president of the Christian Endeavor of Ontario, delivered a most inspiring message.

Rev. W. S. Alexander, pastor of the Christian church, Newmarket, who, accompanied Mr. Webster, spoke a few words of encouragement and complimented the group on the splendid progress made since the union.

This Thursday at 8 o'clock the young people will meet at the United church and transportation will be provided from there to Sharon hall for all who wish to attend the party which the "Whites" are giving for the recent contest.

Misses Ruth Kitching and Frances Dutton spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Evans spent the weekend at her home here.

The United church Sunday-school are planning an anniversary service on Apr. 25. Further details will be announced later.

Everyone was sorry to hear about Jimmie Stephenson breaking his leg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Grace of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. West and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Sheppard and Dorothy spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Joe Kearns of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here with five of his fellow-workers.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Duncan Bell is home from the General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Bradnam and Jean of Woodstock spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl.

CLUBS FOLLOW SHORT COURSE

Garden Club For Girls and Grain Club For Boys Planned

Following up the work of the short course classes held in Newmarket, the department of agriculture is organizing a Girls' Garden and Canning club for the girls of the home economics class and anyone else interested, while the boys will have a Boys' Grain club. These clubs have operated in other parts of the county for a number of years, and the young people of Newmarket district and the northern part of York county will have their chance this year.

The girls will plant and care for a family-sized garden for the use of the household and they will hold meetings of instruction in canning and other phases of the work. The seed will be obtained through the department so that the seed will be the same for all gardens. The gardens will be scored during the summer.

The boys will sow registered seed and care for the crop through the season. Instruction will be given in cultural methods, treating of seed for smut, judging seeds, and they will exhibit a sample of the grain in the fall at their club show. The fields will be scored during the summer and prizes awarded on the all-round score, including the field score, field notes, exhibit of grain, attendance at meetings, etc. For a number of years, the Downtown Kiwanis club has been giving the winner in the Grain club a trip to the two-weeks short course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and there is every possibility this will be continued this year.

A great many farmers are today supplied with a good quality of seed as a direct result of these grain clubs, and we would urge the young people of this district to apply at once to the agricultural representative for York county at Newmarket, W. M. Cockburn, for particulars and membership, as the first club meetings will be held early in April.

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WM. WEBSTER

The Y. P. S. met in Christ church last Thursday evening. Stanley Roberts, convener of the program, was fortunate in obtaining Wm. Webster of Newmarket to address the society. Mr. Webster, who is president of the Christian Endeavor of Ontario, delivered a most inspiring message.

Rev. W. S. Alexander, pastor of the Christian church, Newmarket, who, accompanied Mr. Webster, spoke a few words of encouragement and complimented the group on the splendid progress made since the union.

This Thursday at 8 o'clock the young people will meet at the United church and transportation will be provided from there to Sharon hall for all who wish to attend the party which the "Whites" are giving for the recent contest.

Misses Ruth Kitching and Frances Dutton spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Evans spent the weekend at her home here.

The United church Sunday-school are planning an anniversary service on Apr. 25. Further details will be announced later.

Everyone was sorry to hear about Jimmie Stephenson breaking his leg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Grace of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. West and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Sheppard and Dorothy spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Joe Kearns of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here with five of his fellow-workers.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Duncan Bell is home from the General Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

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CHAPTER 30

Ever since she had sent that letter to Bill Boyd, Alix Carey had dreaded the answer. She was afraid when it came that she would lack the courage to break away if Bill were able to offer her anything. Yet she had nothing to break away from—everything had been done.

"Was it bad news?" Mrs. Anderson wanted to know when she saw that Alix had gotten her telegram which had lain on the mail table for three hours. "Shure, when I see one of them things it always gives me the creeps."

Alix took a deep breath and plunged. "No," she said brightly. "It was good news, but it means that I have to go away. Fortunately my lease is up the first of November."

"There'll be no trouble a-leasin' your apartment. It's like a doll house, that's what it is," the lady said yesterday.

"What lady?" Alix asked quickly.

Mrs. Anderson felt she had said too much, but Miss Carey didn't look angry so she made a clean breast of the whole thing. "Well, Miss Carey, the apartment above yours is goin' to be for rent, too, and Sven had the key. Then this lady comes. She's a lovely lady who says her husband has to stay here for a year and she don't want to a-tall. She says she's a big house in Florida somewheres and has to buy all new furniture. So, I showed her your apartment."

"She liked it? And she has to buy furniture?"

Mrs. Anderson nodded her head with conviction. "She's comin' back tonight with her husband and wanted to know if he could see your apartment too."

"Of course I would like them to. Alix had an idea but she wasn't anxious to explain it to the wife of the superintendent—I'll be in all evening. Be sure to send them up."

Alix went upstairs, telephoned a telegram to Bill Boyd, telling him she could arrive by the first of November and was happily anticipating it.

Then she got out a pencil and paper, her receipted bills for her furniture and tallied the amount subtracting a reasonable sum for usage. She was surprised to find that it was actually worth only \$200.

The books and pictures she did not include in the list. But the white rug she did. She didn't want it. It would forever remind her of John Sayre standing there on it before her hearth saying, "Well . . . I understand, Alix. Shall I see you before I sail?"

And herself, saving her pride by letting him think he was right, saying, "I think we had better say good-bye now."

No, she didn't want the white fur rug.

Mrs. Norton did. She wanted the furniture, the glass and china, the curtains. She loved the place and said she was sure that she would be happy there. And hadn't Alix just loved it? And wasn't it too bad she had to leave it?

Alix said that it was and she hoped that Mrs. Norton or her husband would enjoy it. Why shouldn't they? The ghost that lived there wouldn't haunt anyone but the girl who had loved that ghost.

They paid her \$300 and said they'd move in as soon as it was convenient for her.

She wrote Bill Warner that she had to leave her job because she was "going home." And collected the things—so few of them—that belonged to her in the office and said good-bye to the others.

She had \$600. She should have had more considering her salary, but she had been extravagant. Parties, rent, clothes had eaten her money up. But she loved expensive clothes.

From her money she took \$200 and went on a last shopping trip, trying to feel enthusiasm for it. She was going home and she was going home in style. Alix had bought herself a fur coat during the August sales, a loose swagger coat of black cashmere.

It would be cold in Iowa this winter. She bought herself a bright green woolen dress, a tweed skirt and colored sweaters and kerchiefs to wear with it, sturdy boots, a pair of full-lined goloshes, a pair of bright red knitted gloves and a hat of bright red feathers to hug her head.

Then she bought the smartest, most sophisticated black silk frock with a single brilliant clip that she could find, a hat that swept over one eye, and she was ready to appear in Bairdsdale.

In her trunk there were warm nightgowns, soft "woolies" and a mound of silken things. A girl can't buy much on \$18 a week.

Her train left at six on the first wintry Thursday in November. Alix bought herself a corsage of gardenias and telephoned the Markoes, Ned Blakely, and half a dozen others, told them she was leaving, knowing that they'd offer to buy her a cup of tea before she went.

But she didn't know that they'd all come to the train with her. She wouldn't have wanted them to; she was afraid that, seeing them, she'd weaken and want to stay in New York. She couldn't stay now, she'd burned all her bridges. She had no home, no job.

"Where've you been?" "Are you trying to put something over on us?" "Bet you're going home to get married." "What's the name of that little town?"

Alix said, "You'd never remember it," and didn't tell them. She hadn't told one person in New York where she was going because she thought there wasn't one person in New York who cared.

"But where'll I send your mail?" Mrs. Anderson had demanded.

"Keep it for me," Alix had

said, busy with something else. "I don't know what my address is going to be. I don't expect any mail, but if there is any you keep it. I'll send you my address when I'm settled."

"That'll do," Mrs. Anderson promised. "It'll be safe here."

She was to remember that a long time later.

Her friends came to the train with her, saw that she was half-buried under magazines and papers. Ned Blakely bought her a huge stuffed elephant "to remind you of me." Then they called through the closed gates, "Write to us!" "You'll be back soon."

Soon she couldn't hear them any more and she had put New York out of her life. It was a place that had to be or she would never have known herself.

She ordered dinner in the diner and couldn't eat it. She plowed through magazine after magazine and couldn't read them because she was seething within.

She had to take a bus from Des Moines and felt as uncertain about the whole thing as a traveler does when there is no conventional railroad station at which to alight. A railroad station is such a comforting establishment.

The big bus rolled into Bairdsdale's main street at an hour when Bairdsdale was having its supper or getting ready for dinner, depending on where you lived or who you were. It came to a stop at its terminal.

Alix had had her nose glued to the window from the moment they approached the town. And excitement mounted in her at the changes. It was a sleepy little town when she was away. Now it was a bustling little town. Busting in a pleasant way. The buildings were new and bright, the shops attractive. There were no huge signs that disfigure the windows of the many towns that had passed. You knew that the people in Bairdsdale had money and taste. It reminded her of Westchester with its smart, small shops.

She picked Bill's face out of those in the waiting room at the terminal at once and gave him both her hands.

"Oh, Bill," she said and almost cried. It was good to be home.

"It's great that you're here," he said and picked up her bags. She followed him out to his small, modest car.

"I've found a nice place for you, Alix. He slipped into calling her the name he had when they were youngsters. "But you don't have to stay there. It's on Pine street. Miss Ellis . . . Cheap, too. Room and board \$8 a week. You remember her place? It's the old Harper home."

Alix remembered the big, white house out on Pine street. "It sounds too good to be true. That lovely place and only \$8 a week?"

"There's only one thing, Alix. Miss Ellis does an awful lot of talking. Don't pay too much attention to anything she says."

Alix wondered why he said it with quite so much embarrassment.

CHAPTER 31

Alix, back in Bairdsdale at last, was being driven by Bill Boyd to the house where she was to live.

"Bill! Oh, no, they didn't put up an apartment on the Elliot grounds! I remember that place from the time I was only a baby and mother used to always play at the June concert for the Congregational church." Alix was getting a new perspective of her home town.

"More people coming into Bairdsdale every year, you know," said Bill. "It's getting to be a trading centre and the mills are doing well. Need more good homes as wealth comes in."

Alix was getting dark and lights winked at her from the houses set back from the streets.

Alix felt emotional, with a new kind of emotion, as she saw the familiar landmarks.

"I'm sorry for people who have no home town to go back to," she said more to herself than to Bill. "There are plenty of folk here who will be anxious to see you," he said, before Alix realized that she had none of her own people to welcome her. "My dad wants you to come to supper tomorrow night if you can."

Bill said supper. He was like that. No "airs" from him. Supper in the Boyd home was a leisurely meal served in a high ceilinged room at a table beautifully appointed with flowers in the center and candles.

"Oh, Bill, I'd love to," she answered gratefully.

"He wanted me to bring you tonight but I said you'd be tired."

"I am," she said wearily, spent not with the fatigue of travel but the strangeness of all this.

"Then, Margie King—she married Cyril Plouffe—says she wants you to call her up as soon as you can. And the Blaney twins—say, you'd never know them now for they're skinny as rails and they used to be like butter-balls—will be around to call as soon as you want them."

By the time they drove up before Miss Ellis' house, Alix was glad for the darkness that hid her face. She didn't want Bill to see the warm tears that spilled out of her eyes. She touched them with the finger of her white doeklin glove. She hadn't thought she could feel that way, that she could feel at all.

John Sayre was far away from her now but she didn't let herself think of him.

The spotless white of Miss Ellis' house showed its wide, generous proportions, the cupolas and turrets against the dark sky. A mellow yellow light winked from the door with welcoming warmth.

The door was flung open as they approached and Alix's first view of her new home showed a wide hall with a mahogany rail outlining the circular curve of a white staircase. Then she saw



"It's great that you're here"

the carved chair, the grand-father's clock, the sampler on the wall, and the worn Persian rug on gleaming floor.

Silhouetted against this background was the tall, lean, black taffeta-clad figure of Miss Lizzie Ellis blinking kindness from behind her steel-rimmed glasses; her cordial smile belying the severity of her tautly drawn black hair in its hard little knot at the back.

"Here's your boarder. This is Alix, Miss Lizzie."

Alix started to say, "I'm so glad to meet you, Miss Ellis . . ." And stopped. She remembered Miss Lizzie!

"Well, Alix, you haven't changed a bit. Do you still like gingerbread with whipped cream?"

"I still do," Alix said, remembering Miss Lizzie. "She'd never known her by any other name. And the hot apple pie?"

"And me saying 'It isn't right for a little girl to eat hot apple pie,' and you saying, 'My mother always insists on giving it to me!'"

They both laughed at that. Bill watched them for a few minutes and twisted his hat around in his hands.

"Well, I guess I'll go along and let you two girls get together. Alix, have a good sleep and in the morning telephone me when you get up. I'll take you down to Miss Alexander's."

Then he left.

"This is your room," Miss Lizzie led Alix into the big room at the second floor front.

"Now you hang up your things and come right down and get a bite to eat. You must be near starved. Your bathroom is right next door and there isn't anybody else to use it because there's just you and me and Hattie—that's the hired girl—and she sleeps upstairs."

Alix said she was hungry and meant it for the first time in many months.

She ate a generous portion of chicken pie and didn't refuse the gingerbread and whipped cream that was only one of three desserts.

She sat back contented, well-fed, and regarded her hostess.

"Miss Lizzie," she said, "there must be some mistake about my—er—your—board. Bill said it would be—"

"Eight dollars a week. Now if that's too much, you just say so. I asked my cousin Ella and she said she thought that was plenty. We aren't New York you know."

"It isn't that it's too much," Alix said hastily, "but it seems so little for that beautiful room and this good food."

"Alix, it isn't the money at all. It goes towards here and me all the time and I'll be mighty pleasant having someone come in every day, having someone to worry about like you were my own girl. When Will Boyd told me you were coming back, I asked him if he knew where you were going to stay and he said he was looking for a boarding-house and I said right away I wanted you to come here."

"Oh, thank you, Miss Lizzie, I'll be as little trouble to you as possible."

"Don't you worry about that. If you were like some girls, I wouldn't know what to do. Those Jasper girls—guess you don't remember them—have their mother waiting on them hand and foot and Mrs. Jasper's none too good a housekeeper. There's one of those Jasper girls who—"

Alix didn't want Miss Lizzie to talk too much. Bill had warned her about that.

her body and she basked in the fragrance of lavender.

There was a light over her bed. She left it on, shutting off the others, and propped herself up on her pillows to look around the big comfortable room.

It was nothing less than luxurious. It was a good room. It was her home now. No more small bedrooms in a little apartment on the East river. No more anything that went with all that.

It was Bairdsdale now and the house on Pine street. And a new job at \$18 a week and fresh April and other Octobers until time was done and she was a maiden lady like Miss Lizzie, living in a big house, glad to have a boarder, "someone to wait for."

She contemplated that future and was a little surprised that it didn't hurt as much as she had thought. It was as though the very air here, the things she saw and heard, worked a curious alchemy in her, separating her from the things she had felt yesterday. If it would always be this way, she would be happy.

The grandfather's clock in the hall below struck a single note, nine-thirty.

Alix switched off her light and, as she began to sink into immediate sleep, heard a footstep on the porch and a doorbell ring somewhere.

A knock at her door brought her back to consciousness.

"Alix! Miss Lizzie stood in the door, a book in hand. "I guess you aren't asleep, are you?"

"No, come in."

"I can't do that. Too late. Will Boyd just stopped by with this book. Said he got to thinking maybe it being strange and all you might not be able to get to sleep." She put the book on the bed.

"Oh, how nice!"

"Nice for you! I don't know what Dorcas will think about him dancing attendance on you like he's going to unless I miss my guess."

Alix was too sleepy to ask her what Dorcas will had to say about it.

(To be continued)

TELLS COUNCIL

HIS FACE RED

Applause greeted the chairman's suggestion at Sunday evening's band concert in the town hall that the seats in the hall be used for a coronation bonfire, Councillor Frank Robinson, chairman of the public works committee, told the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Robinson indicated to his fellow councillors that as the only member of the council present he had been considerably embarrassed.

"The chairman, H. E. Lambert, said: 'I see there is one councillor present.'"

"If you want to get now chairs, the applause indicates that public opinion is with you," he said.

"People have been sitting on those seats for a long time," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "People want two things, they want new seats and they want their taxes reduced. We aren't buying any seats because we haven't budgeted for them. If anyone wants to put on an entertainment and give us the seats, we will accept them."

WOMAN IS MISSING

Suffering from nerve trouble, an Oak Ridges woman, Margaret Fraser, has been missing from her home since last Friday. She is 47 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 142 pounds; has brown eyes and Auburn hair. She was wearing a black seal coat.

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Kettleby

Messrs. Cyril and Ethen Hollingshead have returned to their studies at the University of Toronto, after pending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Clarence Black, who has been seriously ill in the Western Hospital, Toronto, is improving nicely. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Reta West, Miss Phyllis Martin, Mrs. R. Squarebriggs and Mr. Clarence James, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West on Sunday.

Mr. Luke Gibbins, who has been ill, is recovering nicely. Mr. Gibbins, who is one of the district's grand old men, will celebrate his 92nd birthday this month.

Miss Marie West spent the Easter holidays with Miss Shirley Mount of Sharon.

Miss Bernice Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown on Sunday.

BAG 14 FOXES, PLENTY MORE

Chas. Harrison and W. Davidson have shot 14 foxes this winter and they say there are still plenty more around.

The last of an old landmark was torn down last week, the old Drytown Free Methodist church. The church building was pulled down last year and now they are removing the old driving shed and expect to go ahead and clean up the rubbish so the land can be worked. It is on the back field of Ralph Draper's farm.

Mr. Dave Love was home for the Easter holidays. Miss Jean Scott, his niece, came up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and family of Tottenham were visitors at Mr. John Marritt's home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong spent a few days at their home in Waterloo.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott, when the Y. P. S. met for a social evening. After the opening exercises the evening was spent in games and contests, and a delightful lunch brought a very happy evening to a close. Y. P. S. meets every Tuesday evening. Everyone is welcomed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maplehill Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. David Love on April 14 and the ladies expect to finish up another quilt for missions.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry returned home last Sunday after visiting in Uxbridge and Toronto for the past few months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil at Sutton Private Hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan at Sutton Private Hospital, a son.

Mr. Ed. Cronsberry and Mrs. Willard Arnold spent a few days in Oshawa.

It is wondered what is wrong with the children in this community as very few are attending Sunday-school. It is to be hoped that the parents will soon realize the value of Bible training for children and see that they attend.

Mr. Morris had tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

A number from here attended the euchar and dance in Pefferlaw hall last Thursday evening in aid of the St. Anthony's church here.

Miss Marie Lyons of Sutton spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Doris Lyons.

Mr. Norman Rae was in Toronto last week.

Dr. Edgar Evans and Mrs. Evans of Huntsville visited his brother, Mr. W. C. Evans.

Mrs. Walter Rae, Mr. Elymer Rae and Miss Ethel Rae attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Baker and Mr. Scott Rennie in Uxbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Cronsberry and Eric spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Cronsberry's mother, Mrs. McLean, in Beaverton.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil.

Mrs. G. Arnold and Mrs. Wesley Lyons spent one afternoon last week visiting Mrs. Stan. Bruels in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sherwood have accepted a position with Mr. Bruce Williamson, near Ravenshoe, and will commence work the latter part of this week.

Poplar Bank

The April meeting of the Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute is to be held at Sharon hall on Monday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. The girls are having their election of officers. The meeting is one week later than usual because of the York County Junior Farmers' drama competition to be held at Pickering College on April 12 and 13. The Poplar Bank Club are entering with a one-act play, "The Singapore Spider," with Dorothy Bowman as coach.

Hope

The Young People will present their play, "Eyes of Love," at Hartman on Friday of this week. They also expect to give it at Gifford on the following Wednesday evening.

A splendid time was enjoyed by all who attended the charity party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis. Mr. H. Tansley addressed the young couple and they were presented with a beautiful pink silk bedspread and a linen tablecloth with matching serviettes.

E. Stickwood of Queensville is moving his sawmill here and expects to start sawing this week.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto, and Miss Katie Petrie of Newmarket spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. V. Mount has gone to Beeton to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Pegg.

Miss Doris Mackay of Willowdale has been spending her Easter holidays with Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Miss Joyce Brenair has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Tansley of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen of Ballantrae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen here.

Keswick

Rev. C. E. Fockler conducted both services at the United church on Sunday and preached fine sermons to large congregations both times.

The regular meeting of the W. A. was held on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Waldin, presiding. A lovely supper was served at 6 o'clock, the tables being appropriately centred with Easter lilies. Those in charge of the supper arrangements were Mrs. Jud. Cole, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Wallick and Miss Young. They were assisted by several of the younger married and unmarried girls of the congregation. A short but interesting program brought to a happy conclusion this well attended church gathering.

Mr. Fockler was chairman and Miss Muriel Willoughby acted as pianist for the opening song service. The program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Willoughby; two very well received musical selections by Kaye and Marjorie Sedore; readings by Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. A. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. Vail. Mr. William Marritt gave a most interesting talk on "What the church has meant to us." This talk was Mr. Marritt's original way of thanking the church for the presentation address given Mrs. Marritt and him for their recent golden wedding celebration. The mission band will be in charge of the program next month.

The monthly W. M. S. meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willoughby will have charge of this meeting. Roll call to be replied to with "What the W. M. S. means to me." It is earnestly hoped that a goodly number will be present, as these meetings are always very interesting.

There will be a shower for the newlyweds at the bazaar at Mrs. Vaughan's on April 26.

Mrs. C. E. Fockler spent the week visiting with relatives in Markham.

Miss Margaret Fockler has been in Toronto all week attending the annual meeting of the religious educational council of Canada.

Kettleby

Mrs. J. S. Stevenson of Milton visited her daughters, Mrs. Carman Tison and Mrs. Raymond Marshall, for several days.

Mr. John McShane returned to his home in Manitoba after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. E. Morris.

The W. M. S. and W. A. of the United church held a special Easter meeting at the church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and daughter Laura were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis of Toronto on Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid intend holding their box social, which was previously postponed, on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barradell.

Mrs. E. Morris attended a shower at Beeton on Monday evening for the intended bride of her son Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McEldon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on Sunday.

The W. M. S. and W. A. met in the United church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Strapp is able to be out again.

Mr. Harold Fuller of Schomberg spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Gordon Cook.

Mr. M. Hayward and Miss H. Cull took in the shower and dance in Mr. Blatchford's hall, which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polkinhorn, on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. Luke Gibbins is very ill.

Mr. Harry West has moved to his new home in Whitechurch.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and sons Delbert and Raymond, who made their home in Newmarket during the winter months, are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and family, who lived in one of Mr. Carroll's houses, have moved to Oak Ridge.

Miss Leta Hawtin's many friends wish her a speedy recovery from her illness.

Kenneth Switzer of Ferme-Neuve, Que., visited his parents and sisters last week.

Miss Ann Mason and Miss Bernice Switzer of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ledson and children of Markham were visitors at the Switzer home during the weekend.

Mr. Will Hughes, who has been visiting in England since December, returned home Easter Monday.

The Wesley church shed has a new metal roof.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dennis, a popular young couple who were married recently, were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower in the community hall on the evening of Mar. 31. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Gwen Moynihan. They are making their home on a farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy on the second line of Whitechurch.

ELMHURST BEACH TALK ON PEACE HEARD BY W. I.

The Elmhurst Institute held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Hirst, Mrs. Pim gave a wonderful paper on "Peace."

The candy contest was won by Mrs. Crate and second was a tie with Mrs. C. Cameron and Mrs. Doyle. Mrs. C. Cameron won first in the button-hole contest, with Mrs. W. Terry second.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Pollock. Refreshment committee: Mrs. W. Travis, Mrs. I. Waldon, Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. Deavitt, Mrs. F. Graham and Mrs. C. Cameron.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will entertain the branches of Queensville and Belhaven, including the Junior Institute, at the Keswick United church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. R. B. Colloson, of Toronto, who will address the gathering on three subjects: parliamentary procedure in W. I. meetings, organization of the rural community, and community and family recreation. All ladies and their daughters are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron have kindly offered their new tea room for a progressive euchre on Apr. 27, in aid of the Women's Institute. Everybody is cordially invited.

The lady who took by mistake a pair of ladies' black velvet overshoes, size 5½, at the March meeting, is asked to kindly return and exchange with Miss Muriel Willoughby, Keswick.

The family banquet of the Elmhurst Institute, which was held last Tuesday, was a bounteous success. The ladies provided a wonderful supper. The program, of which the first part was under the leadership of Mrs. Gladstone Marritt, was full of laughter. The woolsen blanket was won by Miss Pearl Graham. The children all enjoyed the candy.

Zephyr

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Rogerson of Agincourt spent the weekend with Hugh and Bryce Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold visited the former's sister Ella, near Brampton, on Saturday.

Miss Helen Bibby visited at W. J. Rynard's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Kay has sold her farm and expects to make her home in Zephyr for the future.

Miss Evans visited her friend, Velma Neal, for the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Rynard had her teeth and tonsils out on Saturday. It is hoped she will have better health in the future.

Mr. Rogerson was in Zephyr on Monday. Kathleen and Joan were with him.

Housecleaning is the next thing on the program.

An auction sale will be held in Zephyr on Wednesday, Apr. 14. The house and contents owned by the late Mrs. A. Snowden will be sold.

Mr. R. and Miss J. Madill attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Silversides, whose wedding anniversary is the same date as that of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard, had dinner together on Monday evening at the latter's home in Zephyr.

Mrs. Frank Raham, who has been visiting her sister in the west since last October, returned to her home a week ago.

Miss Helen Miller is visiting in Barrie and Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent the Easter holidays in Toronto with their daughter Daisy.

Armitage

Armitage, April 1.—The club and Sunday-school held a supper last Tuesday evening at Walnut Rendezvous. Although the evening was stormy quite a number attended.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and hope to have another in the near future.

If you would like to see what wonderful trees Whitechurch and King can grow, come to the farm of Elton Armstrong. He expects to saw in a few days.

Mr. Garrett is home after being in hospital from his mishap.

A number from here attended the reception in Aurora of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Costford on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Terry on passing her Easter exams at Newmarket high school.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood entertained the following girls to tea on Tuesday evening: Misses Mary, Anne, and Ruth Willis, Florence Tucker, Helen Reid, Viola Johnson. All had a very enjoyable evening.

The Misses Ona and Olive Bostwick were guests of Miss Viola Johnson on Thursday evening to tea.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Ravenshoe

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cupples on Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family, who are leaving for their new home at Holt on Thursday.

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MOUNT ALBERT URGES VARIETY IN GARDENING

The April meeting of the Mount Albert Horticultural society will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the telephone board room. Everyone interested in gardening is invited to attend.

Plans will be discussed for the planting of trees or shrubs to commemorate the coronation of King George VI. Everyone is asked to come and help with suggestions and ideas.

Plans will be made, too, for the summer's work. There is much to be done, and it is felt that every citizen should be interested in making the wayside attractive by planting wayside flower beds, shrubs and trees, and by beautifying home surroundings. Much can be done to improve flower gardens too, it is stated.

Gardeners are urged to plant at least one new and uncommon flower or shrub each year, to make the gardens more distinctive. If each one would adopt this plan, the society feels, in a few years the gardens would be gardens of rare and beautiful flowers and common flower gardens would bloom with uncommon beauty.

MOUNT ALBERT HEAR FORMER W. I. PRESIDENT

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the church on Wednesday. Please notice the change of date for this month. The summer speaker sent out from the department will be present to address the meeting. Mrs. Colston of Lorne Park, former president, and now on the provincial board, will be the speaker. The Junior Institute will join with the seniors. There will be music and other numbers given. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend as guests of the Institute.

The April meeting of the Horticultural society will be held on Monday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help plan for the summer's work. The secretary hopes to have all the option cards returned before that date as the orders will be sent in for the roots and bulbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth of Nanapanee were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold, who spent the winter here with relatives, left for their home near Russell, Sask., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy and daughter, Connie, all of Hamilton, visited their sister, Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Maxwell of Markham spent last week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. H. Ross spent the weekend in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Thorold Miller, Scarborough, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Harper, last week.

The sales held Thursday at the late Paisley home and on Saturday at the home of the late Mrs. Winch were well attended and everything sold very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Feasby of Toronto were in the village last week looking after the sale of the late B. Paisley's household goods.

Mrs. L. Carroll of Haliburton spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. H. Harmon had a sale of horses on Tuesday at the old mill. People in the community are having difficulty getting their cars out of lanes onto the roads these days, so many are leaving them parked outside their gates.

Miss Gertrude Hammett has installed a permanent waving machine, and is doing permanent waves. For appointment telephone 4417, Mount Albert, Adv.

Ravenshoe

The play put on last week by the Hope Y. P. U. was very well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Newmarket spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Glendean Crowder has been the guest of Miss Marion Hamilton.

Mr. John Holborn is in Toronto this week on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton of Queensville visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shanks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cupples opened their home for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family, who have moved to their new home at Holt.

The best wishes of this community go with them.

Mrs. Roy Madill and children of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Lorne Mahoney.

A number from here attended the sale of western horses at Mount Albert on Tuesday.

DIES AT OAK RIDGES

Mrs. Mary Lelliot, 89 years, Oak Ridges, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Boyle, Oak Ridges, last week.

Holt

The roads are in a very muddy condition at present.

Several in the community are busy making maple syrup.

The W. M. S. meeting will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marles on the birth of a daughter.

Robert Hoover, who underwent an operation for mastoid in Toronto General Hospital last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Alan Hopkins entertained a number of young people at a social evening on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge and Etoile attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Skinner at Newmarket on Friday.

Mrs. Ada Rolling spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hoover returned to their home at Titchbourne after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Hoover's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ossman of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and family and Miss Eida Stickwood had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith on Thursday evening.

SCHOMBERG SCHOMBERG C. S. RESULTS GIVEN

The following is a report of the averages and standings of pupils in attendance at Schomberg continuation school during the winter term, January to March. Brackets indicate number of papers written by each pupil.

Form I: E. Houghton, (3) 79.7; G. Wauchope, (9) 77.2; M. Hanlon, (9) 62.6; F. Hanlon, (9) 60.1; A. Marchant, (9) 59.3; M. Houghton, (6) 55.5; A. McGuire, (9) 53.7; K. Sutherland, (9) 51.3; B. McGuire, (9) 50.7; W. Pagan, (9) 50.6; Mary Hanlon, (8) 50.4; C. Wauchope, (4) 50.1; R. McCutcheon, (9) 49.2; V. Duggan, (8) 47.3; L. Cairns, (8) 46.6; L. Rose, (8) 45.4; M. Brown, (8) 44.6; H. Fuller, (9) 43.5; E. Armstrong, (8) 41.6.

Form II: J. Perry, (9) 73.5; R. Dushko, (9) 69.5; S. Kuniski, (9) 68.7; S. Hughes, (9) 62; W. Charbonneau, (9) 61.4; K. Maynard, (9) 58.5; A. Trainor, (9) 56.5; W. Williamson, (9) 54.2; J. McMillan, (8) 52.7; J. Cabell, (9) 52.4; L. Breddon, (9) 50.7; M. Dushko, (8) 50.6; M. Webb, (9) 42.6.

* Latin taken in Form I.

Forms III and IV: C. Rainey, (9) 74.7; B. Wray, (8) 65.7; L. Brown, (4) 64.7; I. Adair, (5) 64.2; T. Graham, (8) 63.7; F. McGuire, (7) 62.4; J. Sawdon, (9) 58.2; R. Cooper, (8) 51.4; L. Abernathy, (9) 51.3; A. Ellison, (8) 50.6; L. McGuire, (8) 50.4; C. Trainor, (7) 49.9; P. Rutherford, (7) 47.8; G. Duggan, (7) 47.1; J. Terry, (4) 42.8; R. Hart, (6) 42.5; P. Sutherland, (5) 38.2.

The principal of the school is F. C. Cantelon. Miss Y. C. Wilson is the assistant.

SCHOMBERG W. I. SPONSORS EUCHRE NIGHT

The Women's Institute sponsored a very successful euchre on Friday evening in the club rooms. Twenty-one tables of players attended. Prize-winners were: first, Mrs. Downham and Miss Pearl Elmer; 2nd, Mr. Weller and M. K. Maynard; lucky prize, Mrs. T. Proctor. A draw was made for a handsome cushion and was won by Mrs. E. White.

Dr. Eric Dillane of Powassan spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Miss Ora Brown was home on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Dillane and friend, also Messrs. Lister and Frank Dillane, were Sunday visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stonehouse entertained at euchre on Wednesday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch of Lindsay. Prize-winners were, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. D. A. Wauchope, and Mr. Victor Marchant.

The Anglian W. A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wauchope. Mrs. R. Hulse conducted the meeting. A bale of clothing was packed to be shipped to Gleichen, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant were in the city on Thursday last week.

Several members of the local A. Y. P. A. attended the first annual at home of the local council of the A. Y. P. A. held in King last Friday evening and report a very pleasant time. Some of those going from here were, Miss Lillian Foster, Mr. Ronald Foster, and Mr. Roy Jennings.

Miss Margaret Abbott of Havergal college, Toronto, was home at the rectory this weekend.

Sharon

A pleasurable afternoon is anticipated on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans, fourth concession, E. G., when a silver tea is being held under the auspices of St. James' Anglican church, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

One-Room School Doomed, McCulley Tells Trustees

"This is indeed an age of insecurity," Joseph McCulley, B.A., headmaster of Pickering College, told Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association at Conveyance hall, Toronto, last Wednesday, in an address on "Education In An Age Of Insecurity."

"In fact this word describes conditions today just about as well as any word in the English language," said Mr. McCulley.

"One of the basic urges which underlie all human action is the desire for security. The infant finds a physical security in the comfort of his mother's arms; the unfortunate older citizens have to accept the slim economic security of the modest old-age pension that we are at present providing. All the way in between these two extremes of infancy and old age there is a constant urge on the part of everyone to find some basis for security in living."

"In a simpler society than ours this security was more easily obtained. Undoubtedly there was poverty, but in the small agricultural community of earlier days, the feeling of neighborliness prevented much of the genuine distress that has haunted millions of people in our large cities during the past few years."

"Religious ideas were based on the sure authority of the church or on a literal interpretation of scripture. Moral codes and customs were well established in the community and there was a clear distinction between right and wrong."

"The family was the centre and focus of most of the activity of daily life, and the institution of a home provided a feeling of security for all classes of the population."

"Security in all these areas and many others has been shattered in our rapidly changing age. The whole climate of opinion in which man lives and works today has undergone a profound alteration. In the moral and intellectual spheres there is a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity, largely because of the investigations of modern science."

"In any culture the basic conceptions underlying the whole framework of man's life are concerned with the nature of the universe: man's place therein, his relations to his society, his relations to other individuals, and finally, his conception of himself. The content and the sanctions of religion, of morals, of ethics, of government, and our economic life, are built upon these basic conceptions. Science has changed practically all of these beliefs. We know now that man lives in a world that is infinitely vast, a world that is not complete or static but is still in process of creation, and that that process has been going on for aeons of time. We have learned that the world is not only infinitely vast but that even the atom has a structure comparable to the solar system. Man is not a creature apart from the rest of the animal kingdom but is closely related to it by his biological nature and inheritance. The science of anthropology has revealed to us many forms of social and group life other than those to which we are accustomed. It has also taught us that social institutions, customs and traditions change from age to age. The modern psychologist tells us that man is not born either as moral or immoral but merely equipped with potentialities both for good and evil, and has also given us an understanding of the needs, impulses and desires which motivate human conduct."

"With all these changes in the moral and intellectual climate it is no wonder that youth today is uncertain, insecure and bewildered in his outlook."

"There is a similar insecurity in the political climate of today. During the present century we are witnessing a violent clash between opposed concepts of group life. On the one hand there is the clamorous and strident nationalism of certain of the European countries which is being aped, unfortunately, by other countries all over the world. We have seen, in the last 20 years, a feeble attempt to establish some form of world order based on the concept of internationalism. We have hoped that the poet's dream might be realized, that the federation of the world might develop and that we would all live to see the day when the common sense of all would hold a fretful world in awe. Under such conditions what is the duty of the citizen and wherein lies the virtue of patriotism?"

"During recent years we have experienced an economic insecurity of unprecedented proportions. Science and technology have given us glimpses of a world in which there could be plenty for all, but instead of that, the ghost of starvation during these recent years has haunted millions of our fellow human beings."

"Young people leaving school are uncertain of finding a niche in the economic world. Careful estimates lead us to believe that at the present time in Canada there are at least in the neighborhood of 200,000 Canadian young men who have recently left school who are unable to find work. The vision of an economy of abundance seems like a dreadful mirage. Doubts are expressed about the soundness of our present business and economic improvement. It appears to be built together too largely on the insecure foundation of a world that is devoting all its energies to providing engines of destruction for itself. The lag of the construction industry indicates to well informed people that recovery is indeed on a slim basis."

"One could go on and describe in further detail many other insecurities of our present civilization, but time forbids. The fact remains that on every hand and in every area of our thinking the world offers little security to the children who are now passing through our schools and who will shortly be taking their places as citizens. The basic reason for all of this is the fact that we are living at the end of an epoch, that we are the unhappy wanderers in a vale of transition. The peaks of an old security lie behind us and we can as yet but dimly envision the new security that undoubtedly lies ahead of men of intelligence and good-will can co-operate."

"The function of education in such a period is difficult to define. Undoubtedly, however, educators the world over must be increasingly conscious of the necessity for a revision of those concepts on which the education of a past generation was built. No longer is the classical and traditional curriculum carefully divided off into subject matter areas sufficient to provide an understanding of the problems of modern life. Thinking is more necessary than tradition. Some attempts are now being made to revise the curriculum of our provincial schools. As far as they go they are good, but they are merely a first feeble step towards the new curriculum that must be undertaken if we are to prepare the children of today to grapple with the problems of tomorrow. It appears that the secondary school curriculum will be based more and more on the experience of the growing child and our knowledge of the world in which he will have to live, and it is probable that the curriculum of the future will not be organized around subject matter as such, but along the major lines of experience, health, personal relations, vocations, money and goods, the social order, recreation, etc. Special provision would, of course, be made for purely professional and academic training for those who are competent to benefit by it, but the effort for the great mass should be to provide the educational training and experience that would enable the pupil to build a better self and to undertake some intelligent share in building a better world."

"At the present time our schools unconsciously (or perhaps in many cases quite consciously) are building on a concept of competition. From his first years at school the child is encouraged to beat his fellow pupil. Gold stars, marks, reports, highly competitive all contribute to an extreme development of the competitive spirit. In some places educators are today realizing that the new world must be based on a spirit of co-operation, an ideal of understanding, mutual appreciation and sharing. We now realize that in a conflict situation the likelihood is that both parties lose something of value, and all our racial, political and economic difficulties are fundamentally based on desire for dominance."

"To rebuild an educational program motivated by a co-operative spirit both in the content of the curriculum and the techniques of the classroom, is one of the pressing demands on modern education."

"In any reconstruction of our educational program it is essential that the subjects as taught in school should be made increasingly applicable to everyday life. We have accepted the idea that it is our duty to provide an education for all the citizens of the state and we compel them to stay at school until they are at least 16 years of age. Economic circumstances have forced many thousands to stay in our institutions of education much longer than that. The curriculum of the future will relate the school increasingly to the activities of everyday life and even at the present time much might be done in this connection. Rather than trying to impress pupils with the extinct glories of ancient civilizations, it is our task to try to provide some key to the complexities of our present age and to inspire children with the vision of the brighter world ahead, which they can have a constructive part in shaping. There is too much of a tendency today to gauge our teaching effectiveness by the success or failure of pupils on examinations. Rather should it be our aim to teach pupils how to live together co-operatively, each one making the maximum contribution to the good of all."

"This brings me to the matter of moral training. I do not think of this as a specific training in some one or other of the infinite variety of religious doctrines and dogmas. The cultured man is one with a feeling of sympathy, an understanding and an appreciation of the thoughts and feelings of others. Moral training is best thought of as a constant widening of this area of sympathetic understanding. The old traditional discipline of the birch, the cane, the strap, of compulsory obedience to an external code, is breaking down. In its place a new tradition is being built up: a tradition of self-discipline and co-operation. In the schools of the future there will be less confusion between classroom misdemeanors and moral faults. Moral training cannot be limited to any period of the school day. It is rather an attitude to life which permeates all the activities of teacher and pupil, both within and without the classroom."

"Such a school program designed to provide a maximum opportunity for the development of the individual capacities of the child, and to instill an appreciation of the virtues of co-operation and to develop the ability to live and work harmoniously and beautifully together, requires above all things, an atmosphere of freedom. You and I, today, cannot prescribe the exact lines of the civilizations of the future. We cannot lay down the blue-prints of the new social order which undoubtedly must be created if civilization is to be saved from chaos. Children must be freed from any authoritative concepts or any blind worship of tradition or the status quo. In their school days they must have some opportunity to learn how to choose, to choose between opposed alternatives that path which will ultimately be for the maximum good of all. Biological structures and civilizations themselves which have shown an inability to adapt to new conditions have perished; the school of tomorrow must, above all things, turn out citizens who are capable of facing their very different problems intelligently, courageously and with sympathy for all living beings."

"In this connection I make a plea for freedom of discussion, even of the most controversial issues, in the classroom. The teacher must not be a propagandist, but he should be encouraged to develop in the minds of his pupils the importance of ascertaining all the facts in a given situation, of accepting differences of opinion with tolerance and of making a decision, not on the grounds of personal prejudice but on the basis of the total community good. Education at its best in the intellectual sphere is the doing away with prejudices. This does demand freedom of discussion and also a new attitude, a new humility from the teacher and a real belief in the procedure and spirit of scientific enquiry."

"To this body I would also make one other suggestion which may or may not meet with your approval. If some of you disapprove, I suggest that your disapproval is sentimental rather than intellectual. Throughout the length and breadth of this province there is, at the present time, a wide disparity of educational opportunity. This cannot possibly be rectified merely by a scheme of assessment, of taxation, adjustment, by any plan of provincial grants. The task of education in the modern world is so infinitely complex, the needs of individual children are so varied, that they can no longer be satisfied in a scheme of school administration which provides something over 6,000 administrative school units. The old one-room rural school developed under a civilization that was traditionally agricultural, where transportation difficulties made any larger unit impossible. If a satisfactory program of education is to be provided for all children, there must be a development towards some scheme of larger administrative units. There must, further, be an increasing measure of co-operation between rural and urban boards, and further than that, a frank acceptance by central governments of an increased financial responsibility for education which is undoubtedly the task of predominant importance in our day and generation."

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Vandorf

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Petch on Wednesday afternoon. Topic, Canadian industries; roll call, garden and poultry hints; demonstration, mending and bound buttonhole.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. F. Ball, Miss M. Taylor, Miss J. Switzer and Mrs. E. Foster. Members are asked to note the change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patten and family returned to their home here on Monday after spending the winter at Hillsdale, Mr. Douglas Richardson is taking a course in radio engineering and television in Toronto.

Miss Dora Kingdon and Miss Eulalie Kingdon of Thistleton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and family.

Mr. David Murray and Mr. Willis (Bud) Murray of Toronto visited friends in this community on Sunday.

RECALLS SELF-RAKE
Celebrating his 84th birthday on Monday, Fred Carver of King city recalled that he saw in 1871 the first "self-rake" owned by John Ferguson of King.

ending day;
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?

The builder lifted his old gray head,
Good friend, in the path I've come, he said,
There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm that was as naught to me
To that fair youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.

May your work as bridge-builders be increasing successful.

Auction Sale
OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
THE PROPERTY OF
GARFIELD W. ROGERS
To be sold by Public Auction At
Lot 14, Concession 2,
East Gwillimbury
ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 20
HORSES

1 brown horse, 9 years old, Percheron type; 1 bay horse, aged, Clyde.

GRADE CATTLE
1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh; 1 red cow, 4 years old, due May 23; 1 red cow, 4 years old, due June 1; 1 red cow, 12 years old, calf by side; 1 red cow, 8 years old; 1 red heifer calf; 1 roan heifer calf; 1 red bull calf.

SWINE
12 hogs, nearly finished; 7 hogs, about 100 lbs.; 1 sow, with 12 3-weeks-old pigs by side; 1 sow, due April 20.

FOWL
60 hens.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 hay rake; 1 single plow, Wilkinson No. 7; 1 gang plow; 1 grain drill; 1 turnip drill; 1 root seeder; 1 cutting box; 1 root pulper; 1 wagon with box complete; 1 platform scales (600 lbs.); 1 fanning mill; 1 springtooth cultivator; 1 grindstone; 1 stoneboat; 1 hay-rack; 1 set bob sleighs with box; 1 stock rack; 1 top buggy; 1 cutter; 1 single harness, nearly new; 1 team harness; 2 collars; 1 set iron harrows; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 Massey-Harris cream separator; 1 hay knife; 1 pair horse blankets; 2 large iron kettles; 1 5-ft. cross-cut saw; 1 barrel churn; 2 log chains; 1 brush hook; forks, shovels, pick, crow-bars, grub and scythe, oil drum, and other articles too numerous to mention.